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A good idea, 15 years ago

REGARDING "Diversity backed for the Hills" (*Hills Gazette*, September 27).

While arguing for his motion to request the urban deferment be lifted on the Stoneville and Parkerville developments, Cr Pilgrim is quoted as saying, "There is demand for smaller blocks". We agree, but not 2700 of them.

This will double the Hills part of Mundaring shire, putting an enormous burden not only on the environment, but on the ratepayers who will have to pay for the connecting roads, maintain footpaths, parks and streetlights, and endure the increased traffic.

These developments might have seemed like a good idea 15 years ago when they were first proposed, but not now.

Since the council has turned its back on public opinion, the only thing ratepayers can do is send a submission to the WA Planning Commission.

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