

Green Belt areas GB7 to GB11

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I write to express both mine and my family's extreme concerns and objections to the proposed reduction in the greenbelt in and around Mayford.

The proposed use of green belt land for development will basically join Mayford with Woking and actually change the dynamics of the village life entirely. My understanding is that the government's priority and guidance is that redevelopment of brownfield sites should be prioritised over use of greenbelt land, has the council got independently verified research that brownfield sites have all been exhausted? Greenbelt boundaries were originally set down to safeguard the country's rural towns and villages from urbanisation. Any relaxation of greenbelt boundaries is the thin end of the wedge and will ultimately lead to the whole area losing its rural identity which will be to the detriment of the whole borough of Woking in the long term.

Recent decisions by our neighbouring councils of Guildford & Mole Valley to uphold the original green belt and investigate other options sets a strong precedent of how councils should react if they are interested in the interests of their own residents and communities views and wellbeing.

The existing infrastructure around the locality is totally unsuitable for sustaining growth in population and transportation. many country lanes would need to be severely widened and the traffic intensity between the already overstretched roads between Woking and Guildford and all the interconnecting areas would cause complete traffic gridlock.

I will personally be very active in support of stopping the erosion of greenbelt land, not just locally but nationally as I believe the whole destiny of our country and our children's children's country is at stake.

Please reconsider your proposals regarding greenbelt land.

Yours faithfully
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