

FW: release of greenbelt land for development

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To: Planning Policy

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From: keith shackell [REDACTED]

Sent: 26 July 2015 22:38

To: Jeni Jackson

Subject: release of greenbelt land for development

Dear Ms Jackson

I am writing to you as head of Planning within Woking Borough Council to inform you that I strongly object to release of Green Belt land either for housing construction or any other development purpose. I am familiar with the NIMBY sneers that are usually levelled by both the press and development protagonists against objectors to projects in the public sector. However, the Green Belt concept was developed by our predecessors to protect British Heritage in the face of both rampant and creeping concretisation.

I for one do not want to see our valuable countryside resources squandered when there are still ANY brownfield sites in this country still available. May I ask the question "how big do you want to see Woking? Should it grow further? There is a saying. 'If I build it they will come'. No doubt they will and that will involve a further need for more concrete and continuing urbanisation. Ad infinitum?

Please include my strong objections to the planned development with the others you will no doubt receive.

sincerely

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