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Save Our Green Belt

News from Anna Soubry MP on
the campaign to protect
Broxtowe's green belt

I am sending out this special edition of my email newsletter because of the growing concern about the threat to our green belt.

Broxtowe Borough Council has accepted a figure of just under 6,000 houses even though we only have enough brown field land for 2,000. We don't have any 'green field land' it is **all** green belt and Broxtowe is surrendering our green belt to the developers.

Broxtowe is "consulting" on the figure and the green belt sites they believe are suitable for development. But they have not held meetings throughout the Borough and most people have no idea that their Council is in the process of writing a "local plan" that will reduce our green belt. Please scroll down and get the link to a map on my web site www.annasoubry.org.uk which shows how much green belt is set to go around Greasley, Watnall and Nuthall.

I have been to the Council's meetings in Nuthall and Toton and I was not alone in concluding the Council has already made up its mind. Read about what happened in Bramcote on www.bramcotetoday.org.uk

Together we can stop this.

Please scroll on to find out what you can do to have your say and stop the great give away of our green belt land.

Please keep in touch via the web site www.annasoubry.org.uk or email me anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk



Greenwood Centre, Saturday Sept. 24th

Toton Public Meeting rejects plans for 800 houses off Stapleford Lane

Up to 200 people attended a packed public meeting at the Greenwood Centre which I organised to protest at plans to build on Toton's green belt.

Thank you to everyone who came along; there was real anger at the Council's plans and the way they are going about the so called "consultation" with everyone believing it is a "done deal."

We handed out forms and information

sheets and I hope everyone will send their views to Broxtowe Borough Council before next Monday's deadline.

Read more by clicking [here](#)

HAVE YOUR SAY:

Go to Broxtowe Borough Council's web site by clicking [here](#) and following the "Core Strategy" links.

Contact anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk 0115 9436507

Kimberley public meeting this Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Hall

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS OCT 3rd

GET THE FACTS!

There is a great deal of mis information about the Government's new planning policy called the 'Draft National Planning Policy Framework'. Here's how you can get the facts and make up your own mind!

Read the Policy

Planning tends to be a dream subject for lovers of jargon. So there is a summary of the policy in plain English click [here](#) or to read the full document click [here](#)

Myth Buster

Please click [here](#) for a document that sets the record straight on how the Government intends to reform our planning system

WHY WONT BROXTOWE LISTEN?

"Local development plans will mean that local communities and local people have a far greater say in what is developed and where, and we are not changing the rules on national parks, on the green belt and areas of outstanding natural beauty."

Council names their 'preferred' green belt sites

Broxtowe Borough Council has chosen Fields Farm between Stapleford and Trowell and the land in Toton as 'preferred sites' - both are part of our green belt.



Broxtowe has also identified a number of other sites mainly around Greasley and Watnall (see below).

10 years ago Labour fought to save Fields Farm from development now they are handing it to the developers.

Broxtowe is controlled by Labour and the Lib Dems and they simply won't listen to Government policy as well as the wishes of local people.

The Prime Minister and a host of other Ministers have made it clear that green belt remains protected from development and should not be built on.

I was also surprised to read in the Eastwood and Kimberley Advertiser that Trowell's Councillor claims the planners have won. I have a lot of time for Cllr. Rigby, but he seems to have forgotten it's meant to be the Councillors not the officers who run our Council. I urge him to stand up and say no to the housing target and defend Fields Farm.

The threat to green belt in Greasley, Watnall and Nuthall.

The green belt land between Greasley and Watnall is

David Cameron, Prime Minister.

"the green belt will be protected under this coalition Government"
Eric Pickles, Secretary of State.

"what we do today to meet our needs must not stop future generations being able to meet their own needs"
Greg Clark, Minister.

"planning should promote strong, vibrant and healthy communities by providing housing, good design and local services to support health and well being"
Govt. Draft Planning Policy

some of the loveliest in the county, and with the links to D.H.Lawrence, some of our most historic countryside.



Huge swathes of this land has been identified by the Council as suitable for development, including the Moor Green Showground. View the map [here](#) and also get the details of how you can object from my web site www.annasoubry.org.uk

Why there's no rush in Rushcliffe



Broxtowe Borough Council is refusing to wait for the new Localism Bill to become law which gives power back to local communities. It's as if they don't want people in the Borough to be properly consulted. Rushcliffe Borough Council is taking a different approach. They have not accepted any target and are working **with** communities to achieve sustainable development - which means protecting our green belt, not concreting over it.

Taking it to the top

I have applied for a debate in Parliament on the future of our green belt. I am also meeting with Eric Pickles, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, to discuss Broxtowe's approach and plans for housing development.

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