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**SAVE FIELD FARM IMPORTANT  
DEADLINE**

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"Save our Green Belt" is supported by people of **all** political persuasions.

## Save Our Green Belt

*News from the campaign to protect Broxtowe's green belt*

Scroll down for Field Farm deadline and advice to **everyone** who wants to defend our precious green belt in Broxtowe.

**Thank you to everyone who packed out the Jaguar Pub in Stapleford on Saturday to protest against plans to build on our green belt at Field Farm, Stapleford.**

I called the meeting and my thanks to STRAG (Stapleford and Trowell Rural Action Group) for advertising the meeting. Special thanks to Jennie Phillips for her wise words and Richard Macrae for his organisation and microphone skills - both from STRAG. We now need to make our views heard to Broxtowe Borough Council before the deadline of January 24th (details below).



## How to have your say - deadline January 24th.

Broxtowe Borough Council has made Field Farm their "preferred site". It is therefore really important everyone joins in the consultation process. Use the on line method or write to Broxtowe Borough Council (details below) and be sure to send a copy to your Borough Councillor.

Please make your views personal - if you use Field Farm as a place to walk - say so. If you use Ilkeston Road or one of the other roads that is already congested please - say so. These are the points STRAG and I believe you should make in opposing this application - but please add or expand on all or some of them:

1. Field Farm is green belt land. Broxtowe is the most densely populated Borough in Notts and we have no green field land only green belt.
2. This stretch of green belt prevents sprawl between Stapleford and Trowell and it could be argued also between Stapleford and Bramcote. Accordingly Field Farm protects the identity of Stapleford, Trowell and Bramcote as communities, towns and villages.
3. Field Farm is a green open space loved and used by people of all ages and all backgrounds (give your own experiences) .
4. The lack of consultation - again give your experience.
5. Brownfield land is available in Broxtowe and that land should be developed first.
6. Any development on Field Farm would make already over congested roads intolerable (give your own examples and experience of say

- Ilkeston Road or Coventry Road).
7. Valued wildlife would be destroyed (give your own experiences).
  8. The plans fail to provide adequate flood protection. The planned "lakes/ponds" will not address the long standing problem. (Again give your own experience or knowledge of the area).
  9. This is a stand alone development with no integration with existing communities.
  10. The development contains no community facilities and no business opportunities.
  11. There is nothing in the plans that could be said to be "sustainable development" on the contrary it is totally unsustainable.

**Send your submissions (planning application number 11/00758/OUT) via Broxtowe Borough Council's web site [click here to make your submission on line](#) and/or by letter to Planning and Building Control, Broxtowe Borough Council, Foster Avenue, Beeston. NG9 1AB.**

My advice is to do both an online submission and a letter; I also think you should send a copy to your Broxtowe Borough Councillor.

### Campaign up date

**Broxtowe set to announce final plan but no further public consultation!**



Broxtowe Borough Council has failed to conduct a proper consultation with the people about their proposed plans to accept a housing target of 6,000 which means almost 4,000 homes on green belt land. We are still waiting for their report identifying their chosen sites, but it does not seem that there will be any further formal public consultation. So please write now and make your views known.

### Have your say!

I have held 5 public meetings and my thanks to everyone who has come along. Parish Councils have represented the views of objectors but we now need **everyone, wherever you live in Broxtowe, to tell the Borough Council how important the green belt is to us all.**

Please write to Broxtowe Borough Council (details below). tell them what the green belt means to you, how and why you value it and why it should not be developed.

**Please write now to the Planning and Development Department at Broxtowe Borough Council, Foster Avenue, Beeston NG9 1AB. Send a copy and a covering note to your Borough Councillor(s). Please contact me for more advice and help.**

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