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No consideration is given to older people who live in properties in the Green Belt and who now find them difficult to manage. Instead of expecting them to uproot and downsize to a different area, more consideration should be given to allowing changes to buildings and/or the use of gardens to provide annexe accommodation. Such provision could allow older people to stay at home instead of needing to burden and social care services and NHS. Changes could be specifically allowed under 'special circumstances' outlined in the NPPF.