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I am writing in response to the draft local plan. First of all for a draft plan that will have a far reaching impact the consultation is not widely known. The plan envisages using Green belt land for thousands more homes. Once this land is lost to housing it will be lost for ever. The schools and hospitals just don't have the capacity to deal with so many new homes in the area.. Where to do the council propose to build new schools and potentially a new hospital to keep residents in the area safe ?. The local hospitals have recently had to declare internal major incidents due to capacity and we haven't even reached winter yet.

Although I understand the need for growth this plan makes the argument the borough should be green but is building on green belt land.

The draft report is 413 pages long which is a long report to read and comment on.

I think the draft plan should be limited to option one.

Political parties have recently seen expected results change in elections especially due to planning and green issues.

Kind Regards