

Dear Sirs,

The currently proposed Policy DM BG6, effectively bans development in the ground of residential dwellings. This would prevent existing residents from building additional shelter for their families, or introducing new residents to the area. It also conflicts with the council's own policy DM H4 which permits 'incremental, sustainable intensification' on small sites. It would also erode the green belt, reducing bio-diversity.

I therefore object to the currently proposed Policy DM BG6. Developmental proposals in garden land should not be subject to a blanket ban, but be assessed on their own merits.