

To whom it may concern,

Every year, more and more Londoners are becoming priced out of the city. The social fabric of the city, its diversity, cohesion and economy are becoming hollowed out as London is fast becoming the preserve of those that can afford to live in it. Meanwhile, the desperation and plight of the families from low incomes in their struggle to remain in London are leading to overcrowding and insecurity for those most vulnerable to a volatile housing market. While I believe we need to preserve our countryside and green spaces and the green belt is instrumental in preventing urban sprawl. I do not believe nor consider gold courses part of the green belt and in need of protection. I also believe that some green belt needs to be sacrificed to build new housing. For it is clear that the housing crisis is harming the well-being and security of countless people in need of safe and secure housing and therefore consider building homes to be a moral duty.