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Greenbelt Threat in Enfield

Dear Sir/Madam,

The threat to Enfield's greenbelt is being justified due to the pressing need for new houses, but this makes no sense.

The greenbelt was created after the Town and Country Planning Act 1947 for this very reason, that is the need ,for housing. In the 40's the future was clear: the towns and cities would grow and expand into the countryside. The demarcation line , being the greenbelt, would hold back the unlimited appetite for development.

Today's housing needs are no different and the need to protect the countryside remains unchanged.

The greenbelt has always been under pressure but it has held the line, therefore it should remain our strongest defence against urban encroachment.

I hope you will support the fight to retain the integrity of the greenbelt and reject all plans to build on it.

Yours sincerely,