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Subject: Green Belt changes near to Wootton

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to object to the possible changes to the Oxford Green Belt near to Wootton. These are highly valued local green spaces and provide essential character to the area. Removing them will result in one location merging into another.

Development puts more pressure on local services. Frequently we are told that local services will be improved and then nothing happens. We have seen this recently at Great Western Park at Didcot.

Green Belts must always be protected. If we allow areas to be removed one year then next year then soon after planners come back with proposals to remove the next area. Soon you end up with no meaningful Green Belt at all & no limit on urban sprawl fatally undermining the character of Oxfordshire.

I also object to the manner in which this is happening. We have just had the publication of the Local Area plan - for this to come up again shows a level of deviousness which undermines confidence in the Council and will lead to vote changes.

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