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To whom it may concern

There are good reasons, very likely based on expert opinion, for why a decision is already in place for this area to be protected and be designated part of the Green Belt, so to overturn it would contradict these principles. It is utter foolishness to destroy countryside and open spaces for commercial and political gain - the false estimates for the need for new housing are simply not justifiable. Any development in this area will just add to Oxford's horrendous traffic problems; currently the roads here can barely handle the traffic trying to access the Ring Road between the Hinksey Hill and Botley roundabouts. The services in the village are not enough to support any development not to mention the noise levels and other negative impacts, e.g. flooding, on the area. The whole point is that this a rural area with villages and these plans will just change it into an urban extension of the city.

I implore you please to take notice of the very real concerns of our community and to reject plans for any changes to the Green Belt in our area around Wootton village.

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