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Subject: Local planning Greenbelt objecting soundness of the policy.

Dear Head of Planning I wish to register objections to the Local Plan on a number of counts. GREEN BELT Our Green Belt is precious. It is what protects Wootton & Dry Sandford from urban sprawl; it preserves air quality; it prevents flooding; it is the city's playground. It is for us to conserve and protect it. There are 5 legal purposes for Green Belt, and it meets them all:

- To check the unrestricted sprawl of large built up areas
- To prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another
- To assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment
- To preserve the setting and special character of historic towns
- To assist in urban regeneration by encouraging the recycling of derelict and other urban land.

I also wish to add:

- * Damage to the local wildlife and encroachment of the local countryside
- * As the village has a local school parking is very restricted as the school often sends parents letters complaint of their parking and any further new homes on this site will add to the congestion and danger to the children attending.
- * Our local drains, our water supply, our medical facilities and our roads cannot cope at the moment, if this changes to brownfield and new developments are permitted our village will definitely not cope! The planned development on Green Belt is therefore unsustainable.

I wish to object strongly to the change of Greenbelt to Brownfield site in Wootton & Dry Sandford area!
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