

Comment

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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant? No

Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound (positively prepared, effective and Justified) No

If your comment(s) relate to a specific site within a core policy please select this from the drop down list. N/A

Q4 Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

I am writing to express my concerns over the Green Belt Review, specifically page 65 of the 77, showing land ?recommended for further examination for potential exclusion from the Green Belt?. The stated aims having a Green Belt would be severely compromised should the protected status be removed. My concerns range from changing the nature of, in this case, Wootton village, to the potential problems for infrastructure caused by using the land for housing in the future, and many other considerations in between. In addition I would fear that any change would herald further change, the ?thin end of the wedge? effect.

I would urge you to leave any thoughts of excluding land from the Green Belt well aside, to look at land outside of the Green Belt for future development, and to preserve our green and pleasant land for future generations.