

As ward councillor for the area designated SP 4.3 I make the following comments.

All of the representations I have received on this proposal make similar points.

The removal of the Green Belt status from this land effectively removes any buffer zone between Harlow and the historic village of Sheering.

In excess of 25000 new homes are already planned for the locality and further destruction of green space is neither necessary nor desirable.

I believe that the parish council have collated local representations and have responded to the MM consultation separately.

I supported the development of the new hospital on this parcel of land as it was essential. I had no say in the new M11 j7A which is also under construction there.

In my view the need for separation between rural villages and urban sprawl is an essential objective of the Green Belt and have always resisted any erosion of such use unless a compelling case has been made. At present I can see no such case here.

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District Councillor