

Planning Policy Department
Brentwood Borough Council
Town Hall
Ingrave Road
Brentwood
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13 March 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

Strategic Growth Options Plan (SGOP)

I write to comment on the SGOP for Brentwood. Our family moved to Ingrave 53 years ago and we have enjoyed the surrounding countryside during this time. The fields, woods and parks provide peaceful space away from towns and increasingly busy roads.

My understanding of the Green Belt legislation is that in 1957 the UK government enshrined in law, promising that this green area surrounding London would be safeguarded as a valuable landscape and a national and historic environment.

I am very disturbed that pressure is being put upon Brentwood Borough Council to find land to build thousands more houses, and I urge Brentwood Council to resist any development on this precious Green Belt land. These green areas are also valuable agricultural resources and must be protected under Green Belt legislation.

We are being pressured to increase housing

SAOP cont.

in the South east of England, and here in Heronspate,
Ipsgrave and West Horndon there are already
inadequate amenities such as transport, schools,
doctors etc. For the existing population, surely
the UK Government should be seeking land away
from the crowded South east upon which to
build further housing, plus the resulting
infrastructure that will be required; and again,
I urge Brentwood Borough Council to resist
any development on our precious Green Belt land,

Yours faithfully


MRS. D. PHILLIPSON

cc. Heronspate & Ipsgrave Parish Council

&
Hon. E. Pickles, M.P.