



If I had known I would have purchased No 1 as I never wanted all the 40 years of effort or a large house. As I have in vain tried to point out the whole site of the cottages and other properties should never have been in the Green Belt, it was totally developed in 1853, in-filled from then on and is no threat to the Green Belt at all.

It protrudes from the Urban Area and is only in the Green Belt because Brentwood Council chose to put a straight line across the map rather than ring around this developed site.

If the boundary of the Green Belt was the stream on the Mountnessing side of the Shenfield School playing field it would present no danger to it as the playing field is open and perhaps permanent. The only danger is that the Essex Education people might repeat what happened at Warley and sell the field off at a vast profit for houses.

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Dear Sirs, The above is a copy of a suggestion to alter the Green Belt boundaries that I sent you years ago without a reply.

Three quarters of Alexander Lane is residential both sides the other quarter is the Shenfield School playing field, Alexander House and the Mount Pleasant cottages

That quarter is green and there is little danger of the playing field being sold for building as much of the other playing field opposite the Rose Inn has now been built on and the larger playing field will always be needed.

What is the difference between a Green Belt area and a green field area? It all looks the same?

I refer you to my letter of November 2012 and your reply when you stated that the situation might change this summer

Not very likely

THERE MAY BE GREEN BELT BOUNDARY CHANGES AND THIS ONE WOULD BE NO THREAT TO THE GREEN BELT *



BROOK BORDERING SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD



PROPOSED NEW GREEN BELT BOUNDARY



PERMANENT SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS No. 1 & No. 2



MINUTE SITE OF MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGES AND AS CAN BE SEEN, THEY ABUT THE RESIDENTIAL AREA AND THE WHOLE SITE IS DIVIDED UP AND DEVELOPED. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT IT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN GREEN BELT. DEVELOPED FROM 1853 AND LATER INFILLED WITH EXTENSIONS, THREE NEW HOUSES AND GARAGES.

THE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD NO. 2 IS NOW IN THE GREEN BELT, BUT AS IT WILL POSSIBLY BE PERMANENT, THE GREEN BELT BOUNDARY COULD BE THE BROOK WITH NO LOSS TO THE OPEN GREEN AREA. (IT WOULD REMAIN THE SAME.) THE ONLY DANGER BEING IF ESSEX EDUCATION SOLD IT FOR BUILDING, AS HAPPENED AT WARLEY TO PRIME GREEN BELT LAND.
* ADVISED BY MR. BOYTON OF BRENTWOOD COUNCIL.

