



Policy and Strategy Team,
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RE: SITES AND POLICIES LOCAL PLAN -
INITIAL CONSULTATION

I understand that four potential sites for possible residential development have been identified for Whitley, within the draft local plan. These appear to be located within the Green Belt. I am firmly of the view that there should be no loosening of existing Green Belt policy which might permit development within the Green Belt. Such would substantially detract from the existing open nature of the surroundings, upon which the rural identity of our village relies.

The village of Whitley has almost doubled in population due to residential development of the last twenty years, and I believe that we have now reached the point where we have to say no to more development, especially so where that would clearly degrade the Green Belt.

We have very substantial and unresolved problems with disruptive road traffic in Whitley. There should be an embargo on any further development until the traffic issues are properly resolved.

Ray Garner