

Council – 17th October 2024

Notice of Motion

Building On The Green Belt & Open Spaces

The Government has announced that it intends to relax the rules on building on the Green Belt which puts the Green Belt land north of Bournes Green Chase at risk, the Green Belt land owned by the Salvation Army in Hadleigh and the Green Belt land at Daws Heath which will severely impact residents in Leigh especially those which back onto the Salvation Army land.

Concerns have also been raised by residents about the potential building on open green spaces in Shoeburyness especially the land on Elm Road and the former Hinguar School playing field site which was highlighted as options for development in the Council's Options and Appraisal document.

This Council therefore resolves that:

1. It confirms its current objection to the development of Green Belt sites in Castle Point as per the objection letter dated 13th September 2024.
2. It will give consideration to not designating the Green Belt land north of Bournes Green Chase and land on Elm Road, as well as the former Hinguar School playing field site, for development through the updated Local Plan process.

Proposed By:

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Seconded By:

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