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Dear Consultation Team,
I have lived in London since 1961 and seen a great improvement in my area regarding greenspaces but now the picture is changing.
I grew up in the suburbs, now London, and we were lucky enough to back onto a strip of greenbelt, it would be so sad if that were built on now.
Yes we badly need more homes but those people will need their greenspaces too. Vital to their health we all know (retired nurse hat on).
I am afraid the enforcement provisions are just not strong enough.
Another thing that has changed over the past few years is the encroachment of gardens. Squeezing more buildings onto plots, paving over front gardens for parking, these have happened on a massive scale in some areas and so much stronger protection is needed for gardens too.

As an older person, luckily still active, I can make a contribution to the upkeep and enhancement of some of my local parks and gardens. I am passionate that park upkeep should keep the needs of the elderly in mind when designing/redesigning/upgrading parks. This includes good paths, lighting and frequent benches of appropriate height. Extra sport facilities generally only benefit the young and mostly male population.
Sincerely,

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