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The Green Belt MUST be maintained for future generations. For those who say it is "outdated" and the land is needed for development I say NO! The Green Belt was set up with foresight exactly BECAUSE it was envisaged that the day would come when population growth would put pressure on the land. Green and open spaces are necessary for a balance in nature and the quality of the air we breathe. We do not want London to spread ever outwards in one huge concrete urban sprawl swallowing up more and more countryside and leading to more flooding, etc. Even little pockets of green within current boundaries are valuable to enhance the quality of life and biodiversity. Perhaps more attention should be given to reducing population growth. Current levels are unsustainable, and more cheap high-rise housing to make a few developers rich is NOT the answer!!