

MARY ROBINSON MP

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Urgent! Precious Green Belt under threat in Woodford, Heald Green and Cheadle Hulme



Dear Constituent,

I have recently had sight of a draft plan, the “Greater Manchester Spatial Framework”, to develop 225,000 new homes across Greater Manchester over the next 20 years. I am shocked and angry that this draft plan proposes over 8,000 houses to be built on precious green belt land in Woodford, Heald Green and Cheadle Hulme.

The proposed Greater Manchester Spatial Framework will determine where housing development can take place across Greater Manchester over the next twenty years, and if agreed will include the release of previously protected green belt land for large scale housing development.

I believe if this scale of development goes ahead, it will not only devastate our countryside, but it will also place unprecedented pressure on our local infrastructure and undermine our local communities. I will be urging local residents to join me in fighting to protect our green belt and instead to call for the development of brownfield sites where the communities would benefit from the additional investment generated by large scale regeneration projects, not the destruction of our natural landscape.

To show the level of support for protecting our green belt, I have decided to conduct a petition of Cheadle residents. On the back of this letter you will find a petition to the House of Commons, Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, which you can fill out and return to me free of charge. You can either just sign it yourself, or collect some more signatures from people you know who also feel strongly about this and put the petition in the post, no envelope or stamp needed, just fold in three.

Once I have collected all signatures, I will be submitting the petition to the House of Commons, to show the level of support for protecting our precious green belt.

You can see which areas near you are included in the proposals for development on my website www.mary-robinson.org.uk where you will also be able to find a link to the proposals.

I do hope that you will take part in my petition and help me to protect our green belt now, and for years to come.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Robinson,".

Mary Robinson
Member of Parliament for Cheadle

