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Sent: 11 February 2019 19:45
To: Planning Policy South
Subject: Building around Culham

Dear Sirs,

Having trained as a teacher at Culham College and having been an active member of the rowing club, I grew to love and appreciate the natural beauty of the area. The small village of Culham was a community that thrived, and welcomed us students. It is therefore with horror that I have learned of the proposal to build 3500 houses in the area on Green Belt land. I understood that the creation of the Green Belts were to protect, forever, the countryside around towns so encouraging wildlife, green fields, and a rural ecosystem so vital for the health and wellbeing of the people in the nearby towns. I can see no justification, or special circumstances that should be used as an excuse to flout the original purpose of the Green Belt laws.

Your department should look at all other options, like using any brown field sites, or land outside that which is protected. Building companies, who drive the rush to use Green Belt land, do so as it is easier, and thus cheaper, so increasing profits, to use this land rather than the brown field sites.

Please add my name to the list of those objecting to this desecration of the countryside.

Yours faithfully,
William Arnold