

## NORTH MYMMS DISTRICT GREEN BELT SOCIETY

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# YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED NOW TO HELP PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS GREEN BELT

## LOCAL PLAN - FIRST CONSULTATION

Our Society has over 1,500 members and thanks to your support in the past we have been successful in various campaigns to fight off inappropriate development in order to retain the Green Belt that surrounds our villages.

Unfortunately, the biggest threat in the history of our Green Belt Society is now upon us. The Government's directive for house building up to 2031 means that Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council have to provide 12,500 houses, of which the potential sites for housing in our Parish are nearly all on Green Belt land. **We are opposed to building on the Green Belt.** We do, however, back the Local Authority and Residents' Associations in promoting a new garden city in North Hertfordshire on non-Green Belt land.

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council has now issued their Local Plan Consultation document. The consultation started on 23 January 2015 and will close on 19 March 2015. **We would urge residents to voice their opinions and objections to the proposed development sites.** The Local Plan can now be viewed on [www.welhat.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/localplan) or at the following Consultation Events:

<b>Wednesday 4 February</b> 3.30pm-7.30pm	United Reformed Church	Oaklands Avenue Brookmans Park
<b>Thursday 5 March</b> 3.30pm – 7.30pm	North Mymms Memorial Hall	Station Road Welham Green
<b>Friday 6 March</b> 3.30pm – 7.30pm	Little Heath Parish Hall	Little Heath

To assist our residents in responding to this Consultation, we have enclosed for each village a map outlining the proposed sites. Valid comments of objection to each site can be viewed on the reverse of the map. We hope this will help you in putting together your own comments/objections. Comments/objections can be made directly on-line at [www.welhat.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/localplan) If you are unable to comment on-line, you can email: [localplan@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@welhat.gov.uk) or write to **Planning Policy, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Council Offices, the Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE.**