

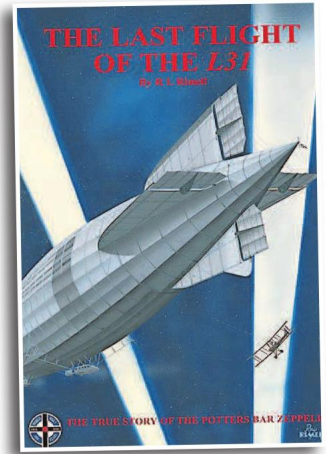
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Anger at 800 homes plan

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MP Oliver Dowden has warned that plans for nearly 800 new homes will place an "unacceptable burden" on Potters Bar schools, health services and other infrastructure.

The Hertsmere MP has raised his concerns about the proposal for neighbouring Green Belt land.

Sustainability Developments Ltd wants to build more than 600 homes on Green Belt land between Northaw and Cuffley.

Mr Dowden has also previously

raised concerns about the Royal Veterinary College's plans for more than 150 homes on Green Belt land just outside Little Heath.

He said: "Both of these proposed developments are just outside my constituency, but if they went ahead there would be significant pressure on schools, health services and other infrastructure in Potters Bar."

"The people living in these new developments would look to Potters Bar, adding pressure to already strained infrastructure. I am therefore opposing both schemes."

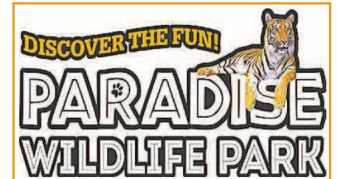
Mr Dowden's concerns have been

heightened by figures he has seen indicating that projected school places in Potters Bar do not meet demand.

For 2016/2017, there are 554 secondary school places available in Potters Bar for a projected 537 pupils, however in 2018 there is projected to be a deficit of six places, with a deficit of 26 places anticipated for the 2019/2020 school year.

"Clearly these figures demonstrate that schools in Potters Bar are

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