

# POPULATION EXPLOSION – YOUR GREEN BELT AT RISK

Epsom & Ewell Council is expected to permit housing in the Borough for **20,000 to 30,000 more people** over the next 20 years – currently, 80,000 live here.

**Where would most of the 8,000 to 12,000 new homes go?** The map overleaf shows the Council’s proposed ‘Broad Areas of Search’. Most of these are in our valued countryside – the Green Belt. What types of homes? We need **more genuinely affordable housing to meet local needs**. Otherwise we are likely to get as many ‘stockbroker’ houses as the building industry can get away with!

**Our roads and other facilities are already at breaking point.** Is there the money for the extra transport, water supply, sewers, and social, educational and health provision we will need?

**What can you do?** Go to [www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/localplan). Look down the page for ‘The Local Plan – What Others Think’ and read what the Campaign to Protect Rural England says.

Then go back to the Interactive Consultation Document. When you reach the questionnaire, we suggest you **tick Option 4 in Question 10** and **complete Question 8** by saying **any new housing should be truly affordable and meet local needs**. **Say no to the loss of Green Belt**. That’s it!

**You have until 6th November to respond. Talk to your friends and neighbours. Contact your local councillors and MP.**



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