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The Right Honourable Robert Jenrick MP
Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
House of Commons. Westminster W1.

Dear Robert Jenrick,

I am writing on behalf of Elstree and Borehamwood Green Belt Society. We are greatly dismayed by the recent proposal to remove the control of building development from Local Authorities and place in the hands of Central Government.

It seems to us to be a total betrayal of the principle of local democracy which was supposed to be an important feature of Conservative policy and would enfeeble Local Councils such as our own Hertsmere and disillusion the Conservative voters.

It would also result in the construction of yet more executive type homes instead of the much needed affordable and social housing as developers always work for maximum profit.

We do hope you will take our views into consideration.

With all good wishes

Yours Sincerely

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