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Councillor David Watts 6 Edingale Court Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3LY

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Dear David

I enclose two letters: one to Eric Pickles, Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government and one to Councillor Neil Clarke, leader of Rushcliffe Borough Council. I will send you copies of their replies when I have received them.

I certainly do not intend to apologise for standing up for the people of Broxtowe in defence of our Green Belt land.

In reply to your earlier email, I would urge Broxtowe Borough Council to assess the housing needs of the Borough and to bring forward a local plan, working with as opposed to against the people of the Borough, which allows sustainable development, to include new homes, new businesses, better public transport and imaginative open spaces, on brown field land. Such a plan should preserve existing Green Belt boundaries.

Yours sincerely,

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