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Dear Planning Officers

I would like to object to any plans to build on the green belt around Shaftesbury, specifically the area marked D on the North District Local Plan. Shaftesbury is a beautiful hill-top town. People come to live here because they appreciate the countryside. This is also the motivation for tourists to visit. Any further development on its outskirts, which also means building on the very edge of a designated area of outstanding natural beauty, seems unreasonable and unwarranted for local people and a deterrent for holidaymakers and that will almost certainly have a worrying impact on the town's economy.

The proposed plan does not take into account the required investment in education, utilities, health provision and employment for potential new residents or the repercussions on loss of habitat for our local wildlife. I believe there are brown field sites within the town that should be considered for development but would still have reservations about the necessary infrastructure required to support new home owners.

Please reconsider this plan.

Yours sincerely

Susan d'Arcy

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