

Regarding the two applications above, I would like to make it plain that one of the major considerations in deciding to purchase our current property was the fact that it faced the Green Belt, a protected portion of countryside on which further building was supposed to be forbidden. I was also under the impression that ignoring previously agreed rules was largely the manner in which Tory councils behaved. Hence I would like to thank the Barnsley authority for ignoring the current residents, creating a potential eyesore and pandering to property developers.

I would have thought that the development of brown field sites should have been a priority in attempting to improve the town. Instead we are about to see our environment spoiled and the poor perception of Barnsley solidly maintained by an irresponsible, short sighted executive which has earned no respect at all. You may not be surprised to learn that my support (however miniscule and irrelevant) will never be forthcoming to the current incumbents.