

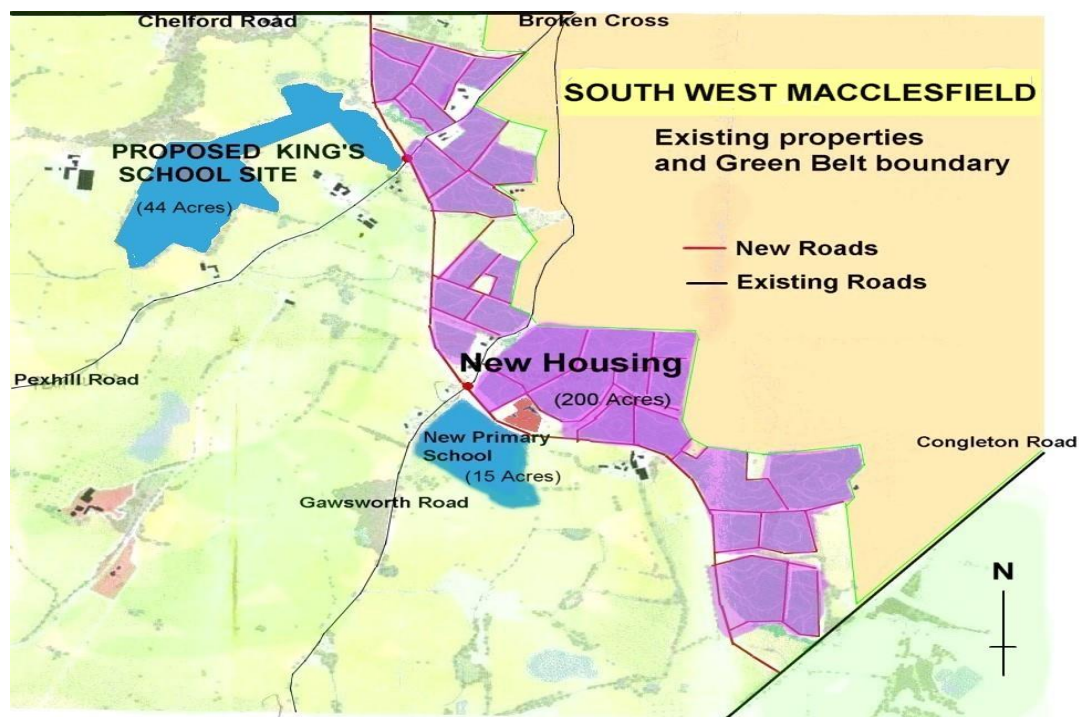
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KING'S SCHOOL - GREEN BELT GRAB - DOUBLE WHAMMY

Save Macclesfield Greenbelt group has received a planning document showing land designation for proposed housing, new roads and a new site for King's School. It is one of a number of "packages" being looked at by the school which has aspirations to relocate to one site.



King's, a wealthy fee paying school where a majority of pupils come from outside Macclesfield, is showing blatant opportunism jumping on the band wagon with developers who want to concrete over Macclesfield's green fields. The Government's National Planning Policy Framework clearly states that the green belt must not be built on at all, save in exceptional circumstances. But the council is considering just this despite the availability of many brown field sites.

King's building on the green belt serves only the interests of the school and not the residents of Macclesfield. It will cause massive chaos with the associated "school run" traffic in this area. The school plan to sell the three sites they currently own to developers, a majority of which is green belt – and there's the double whammy – **new King's site on green belt and then sell existing King's sites and green belt to developers!**

Stealing Macclesfield's green belt from future generations and making huge profits along with developers will cause irreparable damage to the reputation of King's School in the community.

How can King's possibly justify this?

Details at savemacclesfieldgreenbelt.com