

What's wrong with their plan?

- Cheshire East Council propose to offer up to developers **nearly 400 acres of green belt land** between Chelford Road and Congleton Road, **a further 150 acres** between Congleton Road and Leek Road and **the open land** at Fence Avenue. They want to construct a road from Leek Road to Chelford Road, crossing Congleton Road, Gawsorth Road and Pexhill Road to give developers access to this huge swathe of green belt.
- We think it is a **SCANDAL** that Cheshire East **has not directly asked anyone whether they want a road or the green belt to be built on!**
- The new road will cause **more traffic congestion** with **6 new junctions** planned. It will cause traffic to back up throughout the area. Vehicles will seek short cuts through villages and back lanes.
- The road will damage an SBI site (Special Biological Interest), Ancient Woodland and areas with globally endangered species!
- The government have relaxed rules on developing green belt land but say this should only happen in **“special and exceptional circumstances”**. There are plenty of brown field sites in and around Macclesfield with planning permission. ***Why are these not being used instead?***

This is just a way for developers to get access and build on **our green belt land**.

What do I need to do now?

- **Sign the online petition.** You can get to this by visiting the website www.savemacclesfieldgreenbelt.com and clicking on the “sign petition” link
- Download the paper petition to save our green belt, fill it in and get it back
- Speak to or write to your MP and councillor
- Visit Cheshire East’s website and say NO to this unnecessary development
- Tell your friends and relatives
- Get more involved. Attend public meetings, spread the word, join up and help

More information on our website www.savemacclesfieldgreenbelt.com

Do nothing and face 17 years of relentless urban development around our town

Act now to save Macclesfield green belt

We are a voluntary group of residents, concerned with our town. Macclesfield is a great place to live and work, surrounded by rolling green fields. We are not against sympathetic sustainable useful development or Macclesfield becoming a better place. If you think you can help or have any ideas please email us at savemacclesfieldgreenbelt@live.co.uk