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The suggested letter below is from the Community Planning Alliance Facebook page, to the current Chancellor of the UK, The Right Honorable Rachel Reeves MP. The Village Concerns Steering Committee agrees with it too and are sending it out to all of you.

If you are interested please follow it below. They have suggested that you can use your own words as well.

They have provided the email address for the Chancellor, below and have also suggested cc´ing the East Hoathly & Halland MP who is Nus Ghani. Her email address is:
nusrat.ghani.mp@parliament.uk

Please provide your address as well as often your communication will not be counted if this is not provided.

Thank you.

the Village Concerns Steering Committee

SUBJECT: HANDS OFF OUR GREEN AND PLEASANT LAND

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To the Rt Hon Rachel Reeves MP

Hands off our green and pleasant land.

Leave bats, newts and snails out of your growth agenda.

Base your decisions on evidence and fact:

1. The Planning & Infrastructure Bill, even with amendments, is environmentally regressive, and allows developers to pay cash to trash.

2. Your housing targets are too high - the ONS statistics show that only 120,000 per annum are needed. Why risk food security and further nature depletion with a target of 380,000 per annum?

depletion with a target of 300,000 per annum?

3. Aim for greenfield last. We have 3.5 million dwellings available on brownfield, in derelict buildings and in unbuilt planning permissions.

4. Stop focusing on unaffordable market homes, and stop thinking the private sector can solve the housing crisis. It can't, and won't. We need social housing.

Regards

your name and address

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