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Dear Sir/Madam,

**REF: SUBMISSION TO POLICIES, SITES AND PLACES PLAN - MAIN
MODIFICATIONS CONSULTATION**

I am writing to submit a petition signed by over a thousand local residents who are opposed to any development on Hanham Hills Green Belt, Hanham Sports Ground and Hanham Nature Reserve.

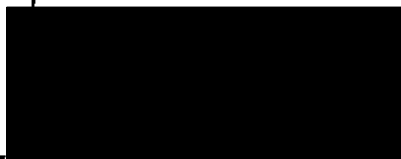
As the local Member of Parliament and a local resident, I have repeatedly campaigned for greater protection for our treasured green spaces against poorly thought through development and, over the past seven years, we have fought off various speculative applications to build on Green Belt land.

I know how much our greenbelt land is valued by the local community and the strength of feeling against unwanted housing applications on our treasured green spaces. Development on these Hanham sites will not only destroy the land around our area, but will cause further strain on our schools, roads and surgeries. This is the reason why the campaign has received the support from the Hanham District Greenbelt Conservation Society, the West of England Metro Mayor, Tim Bowles, as well as over thousand local residents who have signed the petition against the development of these areas.

Although the Hanham Cricket Ground is not Green Belt land, it should be given 'Local Green Space' designation and made impossible to build upon. This land is a vital amenity for the people of Hanham which has always been for the community to use and should remain so. I strongly oppose any speculative attempt to build on this green space and have raised a petition where over 1000 local residents have supported my call to protect the cricket ground. I urge you to take this opposition in to account when you publish the Policies, Sites and Places Plan after this consultation.

Yours sincerely,

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Member of Parliament for Kingswood



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Online petition:

<https://www.chrisiskidmore.com/campaigns/protect-hanham-greenbelt>

Subject of the petition:

We the undersigned are opposed to any development on Hanham Hills Green Belt, Hanham Sports Ground and Hanham Nature Reserve.

The petition received 1006 signatures between 5/04/2017 – 20/07/2017