

LETTERS AND COMMENT

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Green belt will be defended

Ron Jeffries, chairman, Aldborough Hatch Defence Association, Spearpoint Gardens, Aldborough Hatch, writes:

Two influential national politicians – a senior minister in the Conservative government and a leading Labour MP and London Mayoral candidate – both say an emphatic “No” to building on the green belt (*Recorder*, July 16 and 23).

But Redbridge Council leader Cllr Jas Athwal appears determined to go against both the government and his party.

Let Cllr Athwal be clear. Any application that would desecrate the green belt will be met by massive and sustained opposition.

Those of us who have fought for over 50 years to keep the green belt of Redbridge green and open will bring in the big guns and fight to the bitter end.