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Dear Mr Carrington

**Petition: Green Belt Land East of Harpenden Road, St Albans**

I confirm that Gareth Evans attended the Council meeting on 19 January 2011 and presented and spoke in support of your petition.

The Mayor called upon Councillor Teare as Portfolio Holder for Environment and Sustainability to move a motion in response to the petition.

Councillor Teare moved and Councillor Brazier seconded:

"That Council thanks the local community action group, CLASH, for their petition opposing the allocation of land, east of Harpenden Road, as a strategic housing allocation by St Albans City and District Council.

Council requests the Planning Policy Advisory Panel gives due consideration to the issues raised by the Petition, that this site should not be released from the green belt for development, when it reviews the results from the Core Strategy public consultation."

Upon the motion being put to the vote it was declared carried and the Council decided as follows:

To thank the local community action group, CLASH, for their petition opposing the allocation of land, east of Harpenden Road, as a strategic housing allocation by St Albans City and District Council.

To request that the Planning Policy Advisory Panel gives due consideration to the issues raised by the Petition, that this site should not be released from the green belt for development, when it reviews the results from the Core Strategy public consultation.

If I can be of any further assistance please let me know. The decision will be reported to the next meeting of the Council's Planning Policy Advisory Panel which is currently scheduled for 10 February 2011.

Yours sincerely

**Jill Durham  
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