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Re: Greenbelt Swords/ Section 4: Maps/ Draft Sheet 8: Swords/ Retention of Greenbelt

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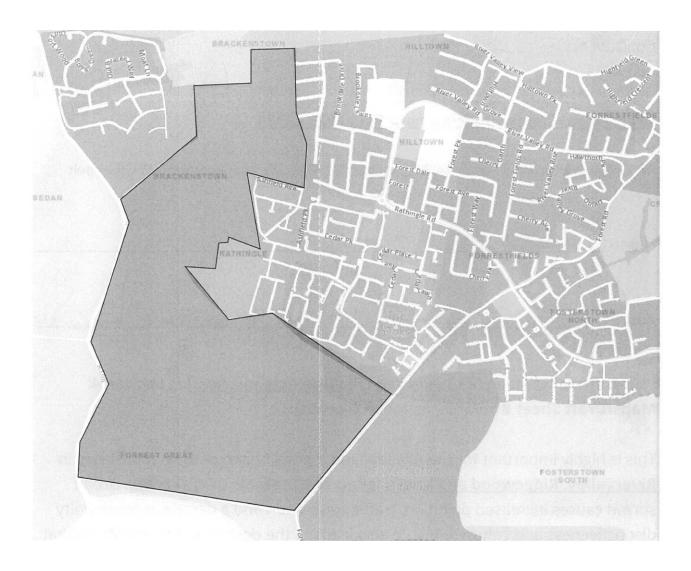
I support the retention of the marked area <u>(see map overleaf)</u> in **Section 4**: **Maps/Draft Sheet 8 Swords**, as zoned greenbelt.

This is highly important for the physical and mental health of the people living in **Rivervalley**, **Ridgewood** and **Knocksedan** as it prevents urban sprawl. Urban sprawl causes increased pollution, traffic congestion and a decline in community distinctiveness and cohesiveness. It also leads to the destruction of wildlife habitat and remaining natural areas.

The Greenbelt also creates a noise free buffer and aids in the provision of clean air. The Greenbelt is the "lungs" of our community.

Signature: Normaine Date: 10 -5-22

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