

## GREEN BELT AND FARMLAND

We produce only 60% of the food we eat in this country, down from 80% in the 60's. Land is a finite resource in a one planet system, the amount of land mass suitable for agriculture, both crops and animals, is limited.

Farmland, globally is under intense pressure from soil erosion, lack of water supplies and a world population growing at 200,00 per day all requiring feeding.

For our children to have a sustainable future the preservation of every acre of Green Belt land in this country is of vital importance - consequently the proposed Hoylake Golf Resort project is insulting to the definition of sustainability.

For the Council's benefit this is the classic definition : - to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

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