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## December 2009

26th December 2009

SECRETARY OF STATE GRANTS PLANNING PERMISSION FOR 3000 HOUSES WEST OF STEVENAGE

After a delay of some 5 years from the end of the public enquiry, the Secretary of State announced that he had chosen to grant planning permission for 3600 houses West of Stevenage. The Secretary of State cynically chose to make this announcement in the immediate run up to Christmas in order to "bury" the bad news.

CASE are considering whether or not it is possible to appeal this decision, but the grounds on which an appeal can be made are extremely limited.

In addition to the 3600 houses in respect of which planning permission has now been granted, the government are pressing for a further 17000 houses to be built somewhere in the greenbelt around Stevenage. One of the prime candidates for a site is the remainder of the Langley Valley.

CASE will continue to fight these proposals and will be doing all it can do to protect this lovely piece of Hertfordshire countryside from the bulldozers.

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## December 2007

UTTER MADNESS!

THE EXPANSION OF STEVENAGE INTO RURAL NORTH HERTS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH

Now the Stevenage and North Herts Area Action Plan, or SNAP gives you the opportunity to have your say.

Please complete the [attached form](#) (or go on-line: [www.stevenage.gov.uk](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk) and put 'SNAP' in search window) and help save the Langley Valley and quality of life for all in North Herts.

SIGN & DATE, CUT OUT AND SEND, TO ARRIVE BEFORE 18TH JANUARY TO:

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL, DANESHILL HOUSE, STEVENAGE SG1 1HN

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