

# Guidance **Green Belt**

Advice on the role of the Green Belt in the planning system

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**What factors can be taken into account when considering the potential impact of development on the openness of the Green Belt?**

- improve access to biodiversity (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/natural-environment#biodiversity-geodiversity-and-ecosystems>), habitat connectivity and natural capital;
- new or enhanced walking and cycle routes; and
- improved access to new, enhanced or existing recreational and playing field provision.

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**How can the strategic policy-making in a <sup>thp</sup>n**

