

Parcel	Check unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas	Prevent merging of neighbouring towns	Safeguard countryside from encroachment	Preserve setting and special character of historic towns	Overall evaluation and contribution to Green Belt purposes
					<b>separation and setting of towns.</b>
<b>15 Jack's Hill</b>	3 - Plays an important role in restricting growth northwards from Stevenage and strengthens the role of the adjoining Green Belt.	3 - Contributes to the wider area which prevents merging of Hitchin with Stevenage and Letchworth and Baldock.	3 - Prevents the encroachment of Stevenage into the open countryside.	1 - Limited contribution to setting of an historic town.	A wedge of open countryside between Stevenage and Letchworth/Baldock and part of a link from the countryside reaching in towards Stevenage.  <b>Overall makes a significant contribution to Green Belt purposes, helping to prevent sprawl and encroachment, and maintaining the separation of towns.</b>
<b>16 Warren's Green</b>	3 - Serves to contain further growth of Stevenage to the north east.	1 - Plays no role in preventing merger of neighbouring towns.	2 – Contributes to limiting development in relatively accessible countryside.	1 – No contribution to setting of historic towns.	Borders the urban area of north east Stevenage around Great Ashby. Part of the countryside area between Stevenage and Baldock/Letchworth to the North.  <b>Overall makes a moderate contribution to Green Belt purposes, helping to prevent sprawl into open countryside.</b>
<b>17 Weston</b>	1 - Functions as part of the wider Green Belt as not immediately adjacent to any large settlement.	1 - As part of wider Green Belt between Stevenage and Weston and Baldock	2 - Some contribution as accessible from Stevenage and Letchworth.	1 – No contribution to the setting of historic towns.	Comprising principally open countryside and set apart from major settlements.  <b>Overall makes a limited contribution to Green Belt purposes, although there is some role in preventing</b>