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### Plea to regenerate urban areas

RE: Time for some control (News & Mail, January 10) and the Hart Local Plan.

I reluctantly agree with Councillor Parker ("an appalling plan is better than no plan at all") and with Andrew Renshaw ("[a plan] which could well be thrown out"), because our dysfunctional cabinet has ignored pleas for the plan to deliver regeneration of the urban areas (especially Fleet), and has favoured unnecessary greenfield development.

Fleet is declining and our Community Campaign Hart (CCH)-dominated council is set against doing anything about it. Two of the Fleet councillors were elected as Tories, and defected to CCH.

Since the change in administration last year, HDC has become less transparent, and does not encourage engagement with the electorate.

Meetings in public do not welcome participation from the public, and the bureaucracy is weighted in favour of councillors and officers.

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