

Green Party response to “unrealistic” housing targets

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Responding to news that local councils have told the government that [its plan to build 1.5m new homes in England over the next five years is “unrealistic”](#), Green MP Ellie Chowns said:

“Labour’s housing strategy involves cosyng up to big wealthy developers and falling for the myth that the private sector will build the housing that we need. But too many developers are more interested in lining their own pockets than in providing what communities are actually crying out for, which is affordable housing.

“We can’t privatise our way out of the housing crisis. If we are to build the right homes in the right place and at the right price, we need to build hundreds of thousands of new council and social homes. These need to be in places well served by schools, health services and public transport. Not detached housing estates with a predominance of large expensive homes that make a quick and big buck for developers but are out of reach for most people.”

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