

Rayner's allotments sell-off plan: no green spaces safe under Labour

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Reacting to news that the Housing Secretary Angela Rayner has [given the green light for councils to sell off allotments to raise funds](#), Green peer and keen allotment holder, Jenny Jones, said:

“It seems there are no green spaces that are safe under this Labour government.

“Allotments are valuable spaces to promote physical and mental health, help with local food security, encourage a gift culture amongst allotment holders and their neighbours, and offer a sanctuary for nature. Labour should know that they are especially important for people who don’t have the privilege of their own garden, i.e. many of those who vote – or used to vote – Labour.

“This policy is another sign that Labour knows the price of everything but the value of nothing. Cash-strapped councils need to be offered proper funding by central government, not pushed into selling off these vital community assets.”

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