

第二篇：英国乡村

1. ① For the first time in history more people live in towns than in country.

1. ② In Britain (this) has
had a curious result.

Public Sentiment

1. ③ While polls show Britons
rate "the countryside"
alongside the royal family,
③ Shakespeare and the
④ National Health Service
(NHS) as what makes them
proudest of their country,
this has limited political
support.

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2. ① A century ago Octavia Hill launched the National Trust not to rescue stylish houses but to save “the beauty of natural places for everyone forever.”

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2. ② It was specifically to
provide [city dwellers] with
[spaces] for leisure where they
could experience “a
refreshing air.”

2. ③ Hill's pressure later
~~led to~~ the creation ~~of~~
national parks and green
belts.

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政府

2. ④ They don't make countryside any more, and every year concrete consumes more of it.

保护

水泥

乡村

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2. ⑤ It needs constant guardianship.

作者 观点
↑

3. ① At the next election
none of the big parties
seem likely to endorse this
sentiment.




支持

3. ② The Conservatives'
planning reform explicitly
~~gives~~ rural development
priority over conservation, 保护.
even authorizing "off-plan"
building where local people
might object.

give A priority over B.

3. ③ The concept of
[sustainable development]
has been defined as
profitable.



3. ④ Labour likewise wants to
discontinue [local planning]
/ where councils oppose
development.

People
public

Conservation.

3. ⑤ The Liberal Democrats are silent.

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3. ⑥ Only Ukip, [sensing its
Chance], has sided with
those [pleading for] a more
considered approach to
using green land.

主张保护乡村

3. ⑦ Its Campaign to Protect
Rule England struck terror into
many local Conservative
parties.

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4. ① The sensible place to build new houses, factories and offices is where people are, in cities and towns / where infrastructure is in place.

4. ②The London agents Stirling
Ackroyd recently identified enough
sites for half a million houses in the
London area alone, with no
intrusion on green belt.

intrude on .

4. ③What is true of London
is even truer of the
provinces.

5. ① The idea that “housing crisis” equals “concreted meadows” is pure lobby talk.

“游说之辞”

5. ②The issue is not the need for more houses but, as always, where to put them.

5. ③ Under lobby pressure,
George Osborne favors rural-
build against urban renovation
and renewal.

5. ④ He favors out-of-town shopping sites against high streets.

商业街

5. ⑤ This is not a free
market but a biased one.

5. ⑥ Rural towns and villages
have grown and will always
grow.

5. ⑦ They do so best where
building sticks to their edges
and respects their character.

5. ⑧ We do not ruin
urban conservation
areas.

5. ⑨ Why ruin rural ones?

作者观点

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[A] highlights his firm stand against lobby pressure. X (排除)

[B] shows his disregard for the character of rural areas.

[C] stresses the necessity of easing the housing crisis. X N.G.

[D] reveals a strong prejudice against urban areas. X (排除)

6. ① Development should be
planned, not [let rip].

胡乱

6. ② After the Netherlands,
Britain is Europe's most
crowded country.

6. ③ Half a century of town and country planning has enabled it to retain an enviable rural coherence, while still permitting low-density urban living.

没有变

同时

6. ④ There is no doubt of the alternative - the corrupted landscapes of southern Portugal, Spain or Ireland.

另外的选择

别的选择

6. ⑤ Avoiding this rather than promoting it should unite the left and right of the political spectrum.



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[B] effectively reinforced. x

[C] largely overshadowed.

[D] properly protected. x

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