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Chancellor sets out growth 'mission', but union says Labour MUST spend billions

RACHEL Reeves will declare war on Britain's planning system today.

Vowing to take the 'difficult decisions' needed to boost economic growth, the new Chancellor will use her first major speech to reveal that the

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Government is beginning its assault on the planning rules.

Before MPs break for the summer at the end of the month, councils will be issued with mandatory targets to clear the way for hundreds of thousands of new

homes. And ministers will begin work on controversial plans to weaken protections for some parts of the green belt to make room for development.

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Ministers are also looking to relax planning rules for major infrastructure projects, such as the installation of hundreds of

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