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Unintelligible quangocracy speak

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You have been kind enough to tolerate me as your MP for over three years now. In that time I have met many lovely people in local government, the NHS, schools and others employed by the state. But sometimes I don't understand what they are saying.

Do you find it irritating every time you hear a term such as "place-shaping", "transformation" or "stakeholder engagement"? It is almost a different language, which confuses rather than enlightens - almost a sort of code that keeps outsiders out.

The worst offenders are employees of quangos – that is the “quasi, autonomous, non-governmental organisations” - bureaucrats that have the ultimate say on our planning, regional assemblies, the EU, food regulators, the environment, and the list goes on. There is also quite a bit of this in the NHS.

So, I say: “jargon is disempowering, alienating, leaves people marginalised, adversely impacting stakeholders, key workers and service users. It is inappropriate. A multi disciplinary, fast tracked, top sliced, front loaded, benchmarked approach should be rolled out offering a delivery plan for an impact assessment to get rid of it”. I hope you agree.