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Beware Profit-Driven Lobbyists When it Comes to Housing Policy

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Talented plantsman Darren Topps is a towering presence at the Lismore estate's revitalised gardens.

For things about the more than 120 years old Lismore Castle, Co Waterford, it has had a chequered history. The upper part of the walled gardens, which were brought back to life by Darren Topps, who has brought Lismore and other estates to life in the few years since the late 1970s. The estate is now owned by the Duke of Devonshire's relatives, who have been in possession of the estate for more than 150 years, and the gardens are open to the public for part of the year. Darren Topps is a talented plantsman appointed three years ago. It looks also main residence, is constantly being regen-

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