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For many, 'sustainable development' is seen as something of a dirty phrase. It can be obnoxious and vague, often used by those interested in 'sustaining' ecological modernisation and propelling up a status quo which, through ecological devastation and social polarisation, is radically undermining its own existence. Such critics do not mind their words. For example, the author and 'recovering environmentalist' Paul Kingsnorth has noted that the term 'sustainability' does not mean