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Dear Sirs

We refer to the above.

We have been resident in Hadley Wood for some 34 years. We are writing to object strongly to the Council's intention to finalise a plan that will enable development on the above Green Belt site.

We feel that the development would destroy a valued part of the Green Belt which would have a negative impact on the character of the area. Of particular concern is the impact it would have on the area's susceptibility to flooding. It is now recognised that the Green Belt plays an important role in absorbing excess water and provides a defence against flooding.

Loss of this Green Belt will also harm wildlife and biodiversity, something which we have all come to appreciate more over recent months. Within your consultation document, you appear to recognise the value of Greenfield in providing visual breaks, improved air quality and biodiversity, so it seems perverse that you would propose to build on a site that fulfills that purpose.

In addition to the Green Belt issues we do not believe that the transport links and local amenities such as schools and healthcare are sufficient to support an additional 160 households.

We find it hard to believe that the Council cannot identify sufficient Brownfield sites to accommodate the development required.

We trust that as part of the consultation process you will consider the above and remove this particular proposed development from our Draft Enfield Local Plan.

Yours faithfully