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Dear whom it may concern,

I am a local resident living in Wagon Road, Hadley Wood for the past 24 years and am also a member of the Hadley Wood Association. I deeply value all the green spaces within our local town and take great comfort that it is surrounded by the green belt to protect the character of Hadley Wood.

Therefore, I would like to object to 'Draft Enfield Local Plan - Proposed Site Allocation Ref. No. SA45 – Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood' proposed site allocation which would allow the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land in Hadley Wood.

Firstly, parts of the proposed land are in flood zone 3. As a long-term resident of Hadley Wood, we already have frequent flooding issue and the existing foul and surface water sewer infrastructure in Hadley Wood has not kept up with the pace of development which means that local residents already suffer flooding events as a consequence. This development would only exasperate the flooding problem, which also has been more pressing in areas across the country due to climate change.

In addition to this, I feel very passionately to object as this development would destroy a valued and valuable part of the Green Belt. Enfield's most recent Characterisation Study refers to Hadley Wood as "a special area of landscape character which is a major asset for the borough. It is of both landscape and historic significance" and "The existing Green Belt boundary should be retained and protected, and future development and land use changes resisted". Allowing this development would threaten the very characteristics of Hadley Wood, as well as destroying wildlife which contradicts Enfield green policies and declaration by the council of a Climate Emergency in the borough.

Hadley Wood and the Green Belt must be protected against this.

Yours sincerely,