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Dear Sirs,

We have lived in Hadley Wood since 1983 and are also members of the Hadley Wood Association . Our children went to the Hadley Wood Playgroup and Hadley Wood Primary School back in the 1980s. We live in Hadley Wood because of the countryside location generated by the fact that it is bordered by the Green Belt and it is a great concern to us that there are proposals to build on this area of natural beauty. We place great value on the green spaces within Hadley Wood and we would therefore like to object to the above proposed site allocation which would allow the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land in Hadley Wood for the following reasons.

1. The quality and nature of the area in which we live will be affected by taking away part of the Green Belt. It has been long noted that the views and landscapes of this area separates Hadley Wood from other urban areas.
2. It is well known that local flood defences and drainage are insufficient , with frequent flooding in Hadley Wood. Building on a flood zone 3 will only make matters worse and result in worse flooding.
3. A development in this area is inappropriate as there is already a lack of infrastructure in the area. There is only one small primary school, with other very limited local amenities such that it is nearly always necessary to use a car to access healthcare, banks , shops , schools etc. There are no doctors , secondary school, pharmacist and other necessary resources. The trains are very limited in number especially out of rush hour times. We are already suffering from an overload of vehicles , especially due to continued building works in the area and it is resulting in high risk to both drivers and pedestrians.
4. The plan doesn't take account of other more appropriate brownfields sites in the borough , which could be developed and it is a source of great sadness that the Council should consider an area of the Green Belt of outstanding beauty before other much more appropriate sites in parts of the Borough where there is already infrastructure in place .
5. Wildlife and biodiversity will be harmed. This area is home to a wide range of wildlife and should be preserved for that reason alone.

Yours Sincerely