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Dear Strategic Planning and Design department,

I am a resident of Hadley Wood for nearly 40 years and during that time have been an enthusiastic member of local activities including the Hadley Wood Association, the Hadley Wood Tennis Club and the Church. Hadley Wood is a very special location that has rightly enjoyed protection through the conservation area status and the preservation of the green belt land.

The proposed development of 160 homes is totally unsuitable in Hadley Wood and would destroy the character and also place unacceptable demands on the very limited infrastructure.

In particular it is my opinion that the development is ill conceived for the following reasons:

- It will destroy forever a vital part of the green belt that has been identified by the council themselves as special area of character and a major asset to the borough
- The site of the proposed houses suffers from considerable flooding several times every year and Hadley Wood is already impacted by flooding. Each further development has further worsened this.
- The roads immediately adjoining the proposed site are in a conservation area and many of the properties are Grade II listed. The proposed development would impact the conservation status.

I am sure there are many other reasons that other residents will bring to your attention.

I hope that you will take into account all these factors and appropriately reject this inappropriate development plan.

Yours faithfully,