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Enfield Council,

I object to the following Draft Local Plan Policies:

- SP PL10, p80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, p77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; Policy SA62 page 372; and Policy SA62 p383 and SP CL4 p277-279 (which propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes).
- SA62 p383 and SP CL4 p277-279 (which propose transferring part of Whitewebbs Park, a public amenity, into private management. I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and this could be run at low cost for great and free gain).
- Policy SA52 p372 (removing part of Ramme Marsh, a wildlife area and public amenity, from the Green Belt).

I object because:

- Enfield Council should protect the green belt and other local nature areas and their contribution to wildlife, ecological diversity, carbon capture, climate change and quality of local life
- Enfield is richer for the availability of free parks and forests, which is essential for use by families, older generations, lower income households who cannot afford paid for entertainment, and learning the value of the environment which in turn promotes green policies such as recycling
- Increased transport provision for an otherwise area with limited connections or only roads will be costly and polluting
- Enfield has brownfield sites with good transport links that can be developed
- Enfield will need to rebuild after Covid and repurpose buildings and land when office use and commuting are lower than pre-pandemic levels
- The cultural change of increased home working will increase the need and use of local green spaces with the associated health benefits
- Lockdown has changed the local culture and local usage of green spaces and Enfield Council can leverage this for the health and wellbeing benefits it generates, and I fear than building over such places in the same way that school playing fields were sold for development after the London Olympics, will squander the gains made to the detriment of the environment, families and individuals

Best regards