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Dear Sir / Madam ,

I am a local Hadley Wood resident for over 10 years, a member of the Hadley Wood association and our children attend the local primary school. Hadley Wood is a beautiful small community surrounded by green belt, which is why we chose to live here. I strongly object to your proposals of 160 homes on Green Belt Land .

The proposed building of 160 homes on the surrounding green belt goes against and totally contradicts Enfield Council's green policies and declaration of a Climate Emergency. It would cause irreversible damage to wildlife and biodiversity, important open spaces and rough grazing. The site forms part of the Hornbeams Hills Area of Special Character acting as a buffer separating Hadley Wood from other urban areas.

Hadley Wood is also prone to flooding, something we have seen in recent months with the unpredictable climate caused by global warming . Parts of the land are flood zone 3, local sewers are already insufficient. The existing surface water infrastructure has not kept up with the pace of development.

It is the wrong location for a sustainable development. It has poor transport links with a PTAL 1a/b and would wholly be reliant on cars (further adding to climate change). There is

no GP, no post office, no secondary school. The two primary schools are 1 form entry totally approximately 60 children intake each year. Both are already extremely oversubscribed with local residents not gaining places. 160 new families will put extra strain on local amenities which are already insufficient.

The council have not outlined the 'exceptional circumstances' as to why this specific Green Belt site should be released for development for 160 homes out of the 25,000 by 2039.

This site should not even be listed as "available " and should not be included as an allocation site . The agricultural tenant's lease runs beyond the 5 year threshold and this Green Belt site should not be included for development in 10+ years time, as other brownfield locations will become available within that time to replace these 160 homes . Our precious Green Belt, with its historical significance and landscape character is a major asset to the borough and should be retained !