

Dear to whom it concerns

I have lived in Hadley Wood for over 24 years I went to Hadley Wood School and am truly proud of Hadley Wood and the fond memories I have growing up here.  
Hadley Wood is an amazing small community surrounded by greenery, woodland and lots of open space which is why my family chose to live here.

I was horrified to see the proposal for 160 homes on the green belt behind Hadley Wood station and shops!  
Enfield Council take their green policies very seriously (as they should) bike lanes and closing off roads to reduce congestion.  
So therefore the 160 homes completely contradicts the ethos and green standpoint of the council in many ways.

It would cause catastrophic damage to wildlife and biodiversity that Hadley Wood itself has spent hundreds and thousands of years naturally developing.  
The proposed site forms part of the Hornbeams Hills Area of Special Character acting as an invisible section separating Hadley Wood from other urban areas.

Hadley Wood should not even be considered as a site to build 160 homes, we do not have the infrastructure to support any of the requirements the development would also require and therefore does not warrant the investment for more schools, healthcare, shops and leisure facilities.

Enfield Council have also failed to outline the necessary "exceptional circumstances" - Why would this green belt site would even be released as an option out of the 25,000 homes proposed by 2039.

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

Overall Hadley Wood is a location that is in no way near sustainable development.  
It has poor transport links with a PTAL 1a/b and would wholly be reliant on cars (further adding to pollution).  
There is no doctors, no post office, no larger enough shop to sustain demand and no secondary school.

As a Hadley Wood Resident its absolutely atrocious that this proposal has been put forward and even suggested a site, as a long term resident Hadley Wood must stay the beautiful green vibrant place to live, untouched and left to continue being a small community driven place to live.

Yours sincerely