

I was born in Hadley Wood where I lived for 3 years in Claremont Road. I returned with my husband 25 years later and have lived in our current house in Camlet Way for 28 years. It is the special rural nature of Hadley Wood that attracted my parents and my husband. I walk a lot for my physical and mental health and would not be able to do this without the fabulous green belt and peace all around. I, therefore, object to the proposed site allocation which would allow the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land.

A Destroys a valued and valuable part of Green Belt, Enfield's most recent Characterisation Study refers to the area as "a special area of landscape character which is a major asset for the borough. It is both landscape and historic significance"; and "The existing green belt boundary should be retained and protected, and future development and land use changes resisted.

B Wrong location for a sustainable development This is not a sustainable site. It has poor public transport links with PTAL 1a/b. The scheme would be wholly reliant on cars, as there are very limited local amenities, no local GP, no post office, no secondary school, an over subscribed primary school and virtually no local employment.

C Increases flood risk in other parts of Hadley Wood. Parts of the land are flood zone 3, and local sewers/flood defences are already insufficient, resulting in frequent flooding across Hadley Wood. The existing foul and surface water sewer infrastructure has not kept up with the pace of development.

Plus there are many, many more issues to do with overcrowding the site.

I humbly ask you to reject this application.

Yours sincerely,