

To whom it may concern,

I grew up in Hadley Wood (HW), attending Hadley Wood Primary School. After living in Central London in my twenties, I returned to HW two years ago as I knew I wanted my son to have the same idyllic childhood that I did, surrounded by trees, fields, reduced transport toxins and grow up in a small community.

1. Green Belt

HW is such a special place to grow up, surrounded by protected Green Belt land which enhances the area and protects wildlife habitats. Lots of green spaces to play, climb trees, ride bikes and walk dogs.

Green Belt land should be protected by Enfield Borough Council with Brownfield Sites chosen to be developed first. The Green Belt (London and Home Counties) Act 1938 gave local authorities the power to buy and protect Green Belt Land - why is this being ignored?

2. Community & Infrastructure

HW is a small safe community, with a couple of local shops with friendly owners and a small Playgroup & Primary School. There is limited transport with only 2 trains per hour and no parking facilities. The roads are already busy with cars parking by the shops/station and at school pick up times. The addition of 160 houses would change this completely and make it unbearable.

There would also be greater competition to get into the local (already oversubscribed) Primary School. We have very limited local services with no local GPs or Healthcare facilities, Supermarket, Secondary School, Leisure facilities or Post Office and not to mention the huge increase in road traffic and pollution to the area.

3. Eyesore

The proposal of 160 new houses would completely change the appearance of the views from the top of Bartrams Field and Woods. We walk our son & dog around it daily and it is a nice quiet and peaceful place to relax. Everyday noise increase would also be an unwelcome addition to the current environment.

Therefore I object to the proposed site allocations, which would allow the addition of 160 houses to be built on protected Green Belt Land. The existing Green Belt boundary should be retained and protected for future generations and wildlife.

Kind Regards,