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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been recently alerted to the council's plans to develop a large portion of the Green Belt. As a fairly new resident in Barnet, I must let you know that the main reason I moved to Barnet area (apart from it still being affordable) was the green space readily available to public in Barnet and Enfield.

I do understand the need to build new houses, which were so in need in pre-pandemic years but, in my opinion, with so many people moving out of London and foreigners like myself moving back into their home countries the pressure is easing off.

Therefore, I want to inform you that I disagree and object to the following Policies from your Draft Local Plan:

- Policy SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11;
- Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 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;
- Policy SA62 page 383;
- Policy SP CL4 pages 277-279.

In these policies you propose large parts of the Green Belt to be reassigned for housing and other purposes. In my opinion, the Green Belt is there not only for us humans to enjoy by taking walks admiring its beauty and being closer to the Nature but also an important ecosystem for the wild life to live in. Your construction plans would cause irrevocable harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough. I would not like to wake up one day and find myself living in a concrete jungle surrounded by skyscrapers, sound of cars and millions of people.

I also don't agree with the tall building policies listed on pages 156-160, Figure 7.3, Figure 7.4 and Policy DE6, and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping Centre page 321. I understand the need for tall buildings in central parts of London, where it is not always possible to build low urban dwellings (cost of land, existing communications such as roads, tunnels, etc.) However, if you do decide to move ahead with your plans then I think lower-rise building forms could provide similar levels of accommodation.

I appreciate your time taken to read this letter and I hope that my voice will be heard.

Best wishes,