
Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to object to the proposed site allocation which allows for the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land. As a local resident of Hadley Woods for the past 31 years we as a family have been enjoying the facilities this beautiful area offers its residents. My children and grandchildren have attended playgroup, school, been and are still members of the Hadley Wood Tennis club and as dog owners we have greatly valued the green spaces each day as we walk with our family in the fields.

My objections are :

1. The destruction of this very valued and historic landscape will alter all aspects of the locals lives and our reason for living in this beautiful area will be removed. Our Green Belt should most definitely be retained and protected. We are an oasis of green and this is the attraction of our area.
2. The location of this site is totally wrong. Access to public transport links is poor and local amenities very few. This development will need more investments in the schools, hospitals and other infra structures.
Already our local school is oversubscribed and further development for 160 homes does not seem sustainable or economical.
3. The character and appearance of our beautiful Hadley Wood would be changed forever with this development and the reasons for using this specific Green belt have not been forthcoming and apparent.
4. This development of additional homes does not seem to represent a strategic decision but rather a chance to gamble and use our protected heritage and area. This seems totally unreasonable.

We hope the council will take our objections seriously as this development will change Hadley Wood and this special area of rough grazing and wildlife habitat deserves to be protected and cherished by the local council and all the local residents. The pleasure of daily walking with family and friends through this beautiful green area needs to be protected and for us it will be a very sad day should the local council not heed our objections.