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Dear Sirs

I am writing as a resident of Hadley Wood with reference to the proposed site allocation for the development of 160 Houses on Green belt land within the Hadley Wood area to launch my objection.

An area is designated as green belt in order to prevent developments harming the landscape character, the open views and the nature reserves with thriving wildlife and vegetated habitats.

This site forms a green corridor between Hadley Wood Village and Hadley Highstone bordered with trees allowing wildlife habitats to thrive.

The proposal will interrupt this corridor and have a devastating ecological effect and be detrimental to the general wildlife.

As far as I can see there are no exceptional circumstances for releasing this Green belt area for a residential development.

Other problems this proposal will bring along are as follows:

1. It will create a higher residential density and increase the load on the existing amenities/services of the area. The lack of amenities and the poor local public transport is well recognised for this area and cannot sustain the additional demand the proposal will bring along.
2. Hadley Wood experiences frequent flooding across many parts and the existing sewers are deemed insufficient therefore any substantial increase to the present house stock will prove disastrous. The infrastructure is simply not able to keep up with the rate of development.
3. Camlet Way provides a link between High Barnet, Cockfosters and other parts of Enfield and is unfortunately subjected to continuous fast moving heavy traffic flows. It is therefore expected that this will worsen should the development go ahead.

For all the above reasons I strongly object to this site allocation and urge the Council to honour Enfield's green policies and seek alternative sites outside of the Green Belt thus fully protecting the landscape character of Hadley Wood and allowing the local residents to continue to enjoy the open views and all the benefits offered by the Green Belt area.