I am very concerned about the proposals to build on 'Green Belt' land not just in Enfield but in the whole of England and especially in and around London. Enfield has seen so much development in recent years which contributes to people's lives being disrupted, health issues from pollution and pressure on resources.

London was hit badly by the pandemic because we live in an over populated area with our tubes trains and buses packed to the rafters. It was reported during the pandemic that large numbers of young and old people left London to seek better lives in the countryside and less populated areas. With that in mind, and reports about mental health issues, why are we reducing green spaces when clearly there is a need to increase them.

If for example five thousand new homes are built, the population in Enfield will increase by at least ten thousand people and I question where are the hospitals, (Chase Farm hospital has very few services) general practitioners, schools and facilities to support this community? These services are already oversubscribed and patients are waiting months for a referral to see a consultant.

The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan has pointed out that the green belt should be protected and only in exceptional circumstances should the boundaries be changed - Enfield Council are prepared to change the boundaries for the revenue that this will bring with total disregard for our welfare. By losing green belt we are losing the habitat of our wild life which is very rich with red kites, foxes, rabbits, bats, birds and owls. We should be reducing Carbon Emissions because of climate change not increasing the number of cars that more homes will bring to the area.

It is not necessary to take our GREEN BELT!!! If you don't already have enough land for more housing then it's time to Stop!