

You asked for people's response to the proposals put forward for the future plans for Enfield. Well, not that it will make the slightest bit of difference as has been proven again and again in the past but here is my response, In my area the number of houses for sale has significantly risen since the leasing of Whitewebbs Park and the councils future plans now exposed.

Whitewebbs is in itself a joke. Much as it was against every residents wishes it was leased long term to Tottenham Hotspur's. Why? If the borough needs more housing, although again no one wanted it, why was this land not used for housing?

One golf course gone and now Crews Hill golf course under threat.

More housing needed yet A&E, fracture clinic, maternity etc closed at Chase Farm hospital which has become an area of little box houses all the same. Surely Spurs alone would see the need for local A&E and fracture clinic? Not forgetting of course maternity units for all those future generations you predict.

Enfield is becoming overcrowded, so why cram in more and more housing? If you can't buy a property in a certain area, buy in another area less crowded.

Where are all these hospitals, doctors surgeries, schools etc going to be built to accommodate all the new residents.

You mention avoiding tower blocks, really? What about the monstrosity that is planned to be built in place of B@Q. Enfield Town.

You say 7% of the green belt to be used, I dare say this will escalate in due course and I think you will agree most people are under the impression that the green belt is supposed to be protected land, so what has changed? Are listed buildings also subject to being pulled down to allow more little box houses to be built in their place?

With all leisure facilities such as golf disappearing, unless you are a Spurs fan their will be more crime in Enfield due to lack of facilities. Rather than little boxes and council housing everywhere it would surely be more prudent to provide more activities Already Enfield is virtually enclosed by the M25 and the North Circular Road. Allowing Spurs to take over Whitewebbs will surely result in more congestion. Barnet and North Middlesex hospitals are already over worked finding it difficult to cope. I personally had to wait with my then 90 year old mother for five hours at Barnet hospital. they actually sent out a tannoy message to all the staff thanking them for their hard work and tolerance. Barnet hospital have also have had to request patients go home unless extreme emergency. With the North Circular and the M25 surrounding Enfield it is only a matter of time before there is a major incident on one of these roads and we have insufficient hospitals and staff to deal with it. All this without the onset of the pandemic.

Whilst works go on at Whitewebbs, Crews Hill will be virtually blocked with lorries and skips. The recovering nurseries and Cafes in the area will suffer as a result as would be customers will not attempt to visit them.

Enfield council saw fit to waste money planting trees down our road when we are actually backing on to a park.

The pavements are cracked and broken and a tripping hazard.

In short Enfield councils priorities are all wrong.

Is every area in the country subject to government housing plans and how does the government project how many houses needed each year? Quite simply put the more housing you build the more people come into the area. More people in the area produce more children who grow into adults and BINGO shortage of housing. Then it's Groundhog Day. Overcrowding followed by more overcrowding. The figures don't work Eventually all Enfields green Spaces will go along with all its heritage and we will still have a shortage of homes.

So those are my views and I don't hesitate in saying the views of many Enfield residents.

Enfields future is bleak and what was once a nice place to live is going down hill rapidly.

Thank you

