

I am writing with regards to the proposed Enfield Local plan to include the urbanisation of Green Belt land in Hadley Wood.

I have lived in Hadley Wood for 14 years, my children have attended the local school and enjoyed using the park, tennis courts and green spaces. I strongly object to the Council's plans to develop this area.

In addition to the loss of a space which makes Hadley Wood a better place for its inhabitants to live, there are significant risks to overdevelopment here, including:

1. Loss of wildlife
2. Increased flood risk - in an area where the land is already saturated.
3. Lack of local services. The school is one form entry and already over subscribed, there is no GP or post office service and only a small handful of shops. The area is not suitable for further large scale development.
4. Development not in keeping with the local area- which includes the nearby Conservation Area and protected buildings.

I would therefore be grateful if the inclusion of Hadley Wood's greenbelt land in your Local Plan could be removed. I understand that there are sufficient Brownfield sites which could be developed so am at a loss to understand why precious Green Belt land should be destroyed in this way.