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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you to raise my objection to The 'Spatial strategy' ([section 2.4](#)) of the Draft Local Plan, regarding the use of green belt land. I specifically object to the following aspects of the plan;

The 'Chase Park' housing development to be built on the open Green Belt countryside next to Trent Park ([Policy SP PL 10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11](#));

Plus the 3,000 new houses at Crews Hill and possible expansion up to 7,500 houses ([Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10](#));

Followed by the 160 homes in Green Belt countryside at Hadley Wood ([SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364](#));

In addition the Industrial and office development in the Green Belt near Rammey Marsh ([SA52 page 372](#));

Then, the 11 hectares of new industrial and storage and distribution on what is currently used as agricultural land, destroying the existing Farm ([SA54, page 374](#));

This would be compounded by the further 42.5 hectare expansion of the Spurs football training ground to the north of Whitewebbs Lane ([SA62 page 383 & SP CL4 pages 277-279](#))

Using brown field sites such as Meridian Water, seems perfectly reasonable, where people can be given full access to a range of transport, and existing infrastructure can accommodate extra residential capacity but I cannot see how these plans to build housing on designated green land on the edge of the borough make sense, when there is further brown field land available for development.

I am, truly, appalled by these plans for the intended dismantling of The Green Belt. This was put in place for the health and well-being of all Londoners to give us respite from the pollution and congestion of daily life. This easily accessible, public land is available for the enjoyment of all people regardless of their income, since it can be reached by public transport links from within the urban parts of Enfield. With the destruction of this land, only those who can afford long train journeys or who own their own car will be able to enjoy the countryside - Therefore, a further reduction in the quality of life for many people. This is a policy that has been put in place by the current Tory government, so why is a Labour council taking advantage?

Those of us who voted for you expected better. We voted you in to protect whatever amenities we still have, not destroy them.

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