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Dear sirs

I am writing to object to the following Policies: SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes. These sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which is unique in the southeast and played an important role in the development of Enfield. It is a rare and valuable landscape asset and its loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough.

I have a strong personal objection to Policy SP PL 10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11 also because I have been very lucky to be a long term frequent user of the Trent Park Equestrian Centre, which is a wonderful facility benefitting special needs individuals as well as other people in the community who value the much needed opportunity to escape the over-crowded polluted and stressful urban jungle.

The enormous mental and physical benefits of exercising with a horse in the peaceful, natural environment of Trent Park would be destroyed.

The greenbelt is essential to the peaceful environment of the ancient Trent Park woodland, which is an oasis for people to be able to experience fresh air and exercise on horseback, away from dangerous, polluting traffic.

A large scale residential development on the green belt beside Trent Park and would not only ruin the peacefulness of the Trent Park woodland bridle paths for years to come, but would forever prevent the use of the fields rented by the equestrian centre for the horses' essential turn out.

The wellbeing of the horses is an important consideration, so the equestrian centre would have to give up approximately half of their horses if they lose the use of these fields. I understand they had offered to purchase the fields but the owner/developer was not willing to sell to them.

Presumably because the owner/developer wants to make much more profit by building houses on this precious Green Belt resource.

The Green Belt fields around Trent Park are not only essential for the peaceful amenity of the bridle paths. They are essential for the turn out of the horses, who provide hours of happy and healthy supervised riding to people like myself who could not otherwise experience this currently wonderful traffic free natural environment, as well as to special needs children who seem to particularly benefit from interaction with these horses, who are so well adjusted due to time they are currently able to spend in these peaceful fields.

Please please please do not let this precious environment be destroyed by dedesignation of these fields as Green Belt.

You must also be aware that the roads through Oakwood and Cockfosters are already badly congested, and suffer from traffic jams every weekend and every weekday evening (except during some school holidays when a lot of people are away).

Further large scale residential development on the Green Belt beside Oakwood would will make it impossible for residents and users of Trent Park to get in or out without suffering greatly increased stress and delays on top of an already bad situation.

Kind regards,

