
To whom it may concern
I grew up in Enfield and have lived here for many years.

I have recently come to hear that Enfield Council plans to release Enfield's Green Belt for development as part of the Draft Local Plan and I am writing to object to a number of policy proposals.

In addition to the Draft Local Plan I have read the letter from the Mayor of London dated 28 February 2019 in which it is clear that Enfield Council's plans concerning release of the Green Belt are entirely out of line with current national planning policy which states that a review of the Green Belt is not required.

Specifically I oppose the following proposals:

- Policy SP PL9, pages 77 - 80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10;
- Policy SP PL10, pages 80 - 87, and Figure 3.11.
- Policy SP CL4 pages 277 - 279.
- Policy SA45: Land between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364
- Policy SA54, page 374
- Policy SA62 page 383

The above policies propose that Enfield's Green Belt should be designated for housing and other purposes.

This is completely unacceptable and breaches the purpose of the Green Belt which is to prevent urban sprawl and protect wildlife and natural habitats. As the Mayor's office stated, it is not necessary in Enfield. These sites constitute part of the historic Enfield Chase and cannot be reclaimed once damaged. Development on these sites would change the very character of the area and would cause permanent harm.

In addition there are a number of other sites in Enfield where development could take place such as in the Southbury area.

I also object to Policy SA52 page 372, which would remove part of Ramney Marsh, another wildlife area, from the Green Belt.

And I object to the tall building policies on pages 156 - 160, Figure 7.3, Figure 7.4 and Policy E6, and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping Centre page 321, which proposes areas identified for tall buildings which would change Enfield's skyline and the local landscape. Other low rise buildings could provide the same accommodation.

It seems that Enfield Council is taking what appears to be the simplest route to increase housing and development in the Borough and whilst I understand the need for additional housing, Enfield Council's approach is totally unacceptable in its disregard for the Green Belt, natural environment and conservation of the local character.

Please take my comments into consideration as part of this Council's consultation.