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Dear Sir,

Local Plan – Site SA45 – Land between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood

We especially moved into Hadley Wood a few years ago, precisely because of the open green spaces where we could walk our dogs and enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of nature. The other main attraction for us was its Green Belt which lends a special character to the area. It helps the air quality and biodiversity and destroying it, would be in direct conflict to all green and climate change policies. The Green Belt must be preserved and conserved for future generations.

Building 160 new homes on the Green Belt is unjustifiable and makes no sense. It contradicts the London Plan and Enfield's Climate Change Action Plan. These homes could easily be built on another site, outside the green belt area.

Also, the current infrastructure in Hadley is inadequate, with poor local public transports; that the residents rely entirely on their vehicles. Insufficient local amenities, like GP Surgeries, Post Office, Schools, Leisure Centres makes it unsustainable for Hadley Wood to have another housing estate with 160 new homes.

The proposed plan is surrounded by Conservation Areas and Grade 11 listed buildings which will greatly impact the setting, appearance and character of these heritage sites and cause extensive damage to these buildings.

We are also members of the Hadley Wood Association and strongly object to the above proposal.

Please preserve the green belt status for this locality and heed our wishes.

Yours faithfully,