
I moved to Hadley Wood 5 years ago mainly because of the green belt land which is managed to preserve and cherish.

I am saddened to see that this is not something which the Council may not hold as an important, if not essential part of the community.

I think we all know the benefits of living in a green belt area, if the pandemic hasn't taught us anything, surely we all know by now how important it is for our mental health and wellbeing to have open green space to lift our moods and provide us with a sense of stability in the world.

Not only this but surely it shouldn't even have to be argued how vital it is to the environment that this land should be protected and treasured.

Also is there really a need for extra housing? The projections for such extra NEW building needs are now out of date. When this was commissioned office blocks were in full use....this is no longer the case as a great change has occurred in how & where we work and live. Surely it would be better to look at existing buildings and re-evaluate what they are being used for, if at all being used. We are all being encouraged to recycle...why isn't this being done with buildings?

What right do any of us have to destroy this land. It already has its own occupants, the wild life, which were here long before any one of us.

Please can you remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the local plan and keep the green belt status for the land.