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Dear Sirs,

I am writing as a very disappointed Enfield resident over the council considering plans for a residential development on Vicarage Farm and Enfield Road.

Firstly Green Belt is protected under (London & Home Counties) Act 1938 and once land of this nature is lost it never comes back.

Green belt provides fresh air and green spaces as well as absorbing carbon dioxide which is vital in the fight against climate change.

Secondly the infrastructure in the area particularly the roads is totally incapable of coping with any further development. Enfield Road is the best example of this whenever any roadworks take place massive queues occur in both directions going in and out of Enfield and if there are any closures on the M25 the northern part of Enfield becomes totally gridlocked!

More houses in this part of the borough will only mean more cars and so not fulfil sustainability objectives, such as encouraging walking and cycling that the council has heralded as the way forward and heavily supported with major investments.

I also do not understand why the council is not considering more suitable brownfield sites that are in the borough to fulfil Enfield's housing needs.

I would ask you to seriously reconsider your thoughts regarding allowing the destruction of the green belt in the vicarage farm and Enfield Road area.