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I have recently moved to Hadley Wood along with my young family. We moved here largely because of the green spaces and the surrounding green belt. We have the most beautiful view of the Green Belt from the house where we can see horses roam, the trees swaying in the wind, the farmer harvesting his crops and the birds flying freely from tree to tree. An invaluable education for our children.

Regretably within weeks of arriving we were informed of your plan to develop 160 homes on this wonderful space. It is without question that I object to the proposed site allocation allowing the development of 160 homes on this Green Belt land.

In these current times when it appears climate change is a reality, much of our Green Belt should be protected and conserved for our children and our children's children.

I believe that you should be exhausting all Brown Field sites for development as opposed to using the 'easy' option of Green Belt. What about the high streets and surrounding roads where there are endless empty shops and vacant buildings - surely those should be used first?

I also believe the above site is not suitable for development due to the limited services available, there is only one primary school which is already full with a long waiting list, there is a small parade of shops near the station that would offer limited services to the new development. Trains service the London commuter rather than the local resident needing to travel within the borough therefore increasing local traffic with an extra 160-320 more vehicles to the area.

Can you please therefore remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the Local Plan and retain the green belt status for the land.