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Dear Sir

I have lived on Hadley Highstone since 1976 and appreciate and love ALL the green spaces around this area. I am therefore so upset at the proposal to build 160 homes on this Green Belt Land.

The government is exhorting and persuading us to plant more trees and turn over as much of our gardens to a wild state thereby increasing wildlife and insect habitat to our BENEFIT. To then consider destroying a substantial part of the Green Belt purely for commercial gain is not only ecologically wrong but goes completely against Enfield's so called green policies.

This proposed site will significantly disrupt and destroy an area of natural landscape but also of historic importance.

The substantial increase in cars and car journeys will also have a detrimental effect as there will be very little local amenities thereby necessitating these car journeys.

I understand the council is required to explain the "exceptional circumstances" which allow this Green Belt site to be released to developers and I am not aware that this has yet been adhered to.

This is my first ever letter of objection and it is sent with a heartfelt plea to stop this continuing destruction of our countryside and have some consideration to what is being increasingly done to England's " green and pleasant land".

Here's a thought, due initially to the pandemic but now continuing as a future way of shopping, we are seeing a continuous increase in the number of shops closing without the possibility of opening again. Surely it is not beyond Enfield's council planners to plan and convert these empty premises into habitable dwellings.

Please think of the future and what will be available to generations to follow and not just the immediate financial gain by these developers.