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We have lived in Hadley Wood for over 10 years and our children attend Hadley Wood Primary School. We are also members of the Hadley Wood Association. We live in the Hadley Wood Conservation Area that is surrounded by Green Belt, giving a character that would be severely damaged by the development of additional housing on Green Belt land, so object to the proposed site.

Damaging the Green Belt is clearly contrary to green and climate change policies, with the meadows providing valuable biodiversity and being part of the flood area for Monken Mead Brook.

Given that Hadley Wood has very limited facilities, it does not seem to be a sustainable location for new development. There are only highly limited bus services to Barnet, and neither buses or the train service connect to the rest of Enfield. It is clear that this development would necessitate more car journeys, adding to congestion and pollution in the area. Furthermore the primary school is full with a waiting list, while there are minimal services such as shops.

We acknowledge the need for additional housing in Enfield but do not see how this could be considered a sustainable and appropriate site. We therefore request that you remove this proposed site from the next Local Plan and retain the green belt status of the land.

Kind regards