
Further to my email below I am objecting to the following;

1. I am writing to object to the following Policies: SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes. These sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which is unique in the southeast and played an important role in the development of Enfield. It is a rare and valuable landscape asset and its loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough.
2. I also object to Policies SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 because they transfer part of Whitewebbs Park, a public amenity, into private management. I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and call for its reinstatement.
3. I am also objecting to Policy SA52 page 372, which would remove part of Ramney Marsh, a wildlife area and public amenity, from the Green Belt.
4. I am also objecting to the tall building policies on pages 156-160, Figure 7.3, Figure 7.4 and Policy DE6, and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping Centre page 321 which propose areas for and the acceptable height of tall buildings which, in many cases would mar the landscape and are unnecessary because other lower-rise building forms could provide the same accommodation, as stated in the policy

To whoever it may concern

I am writing to share my objections to the Draft Local Plan. I hope you have the time to read a little about me and why I really want Enfield Council to consider alternatives to building on Green Belt Land and Countryside such as developing the Brownfield sites across the borough.

My name is Alev Jemal and I have lived in Enfield since I was 4 years old (almost 36 years). My parents moved here from Walthamstow because they wanted to raise their children amongst some of the most beautiful land that London had to offer. I am eternally grateful that they did, life was not without its hardships but our environment with its open space, clean air and wildlife was one that certainly helped me cope when my mental health was challenged on more than one occasion.

I have been a secondary school teacher for over 15 years and even though I have always taught outside of the borough I chose not to move out of it, as the stickers in the shop windows state 'we love enfield' is an extremely fair and true statement of many many residents.

I have a 12 year old son and 3 dogs and we make the most out of the open spaces where we walk, mountain bike, explore the nature trails, and regularly visit the garden centres and cafes of crews hill (which are iconic, even my colleagues in East London talk about the area!)

We are proud Enfieldians and if you truly know what that means you will understand that we will do whatever it takes to preserve the heritage of the land, the ecological systems, the wildlife, the economic benefits and the communities that are brought together because this land is what makes Enfield so rich in comparison to other London boroughs. Take that away and what have you got? Negative news stories about rising knife crime, high unemployment, and corrupt council members...

How wonderful would it be if Enfield Council became nationally known as a council who fought to protect its geographical make-up, who fought to protect the quality of its air and streams, and the health and well-being of its residents. Let's inject some pride into our council. I am begging you to consider the lives of all current and future Enfieldians when considering your plans for re-developments. I am very well aware that there is a need for housing but it is absolutely essential that brownfield sites are considered as the sole option for this - if these sites are not developed they will be sold off for industrial purposes which will bring more pollution into the area and if you have already taken away green spaces the science has already shown us that this will have a detrimental impact on our health and wellbeing.

I write not just as a local resident but as a Londoner. If this plan becomes successful and precious green land is built on it sets a precedent for other councils to do the same fast forward 10, 20 years to the rise in air pollution and the decline in mental health everywhere - **THAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY.**

I am begging you, let's future proof this land for us and the generations to come.

Yours faithfully

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