I object to the proposed development of 160 homes on green belt land between crescent west and camlet way EN4 for the following reasons:

- 1. Building on Green belt land should at all times be considered only as a last resort and I do not believe this to be the case.
- 2. With flooding risk already an issue, building more properties will increase this risk by overwhelming the land.
- 3. Hadley wood cannot accommodate more families into the infrastructure that already exists e.g. schools and roads. Both primary schools are one form entry and full to capacity. The new housing will add traffic and pollution and prevent existing residents from accessing their local schools due to over-subscription.
- 4. It goes without saying that residents in Hadley Wood choose to live in the area for its green and open spaces. The residents enjoy the greenery and the community comes together using these spaces for their physical and mental health.

Residents have already shown an interest in nature in 2018 when they got together with Network Rail to ensure the trees were protected. Therefore it would be harmful to the residents feelings to go ahead with your plan.