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Dear Sir/Madam,

My family and I are extremely concerned about the proposal submitted in regards to the above land.

I recently purchased my family home in Hadley Wood as I was drawn to the beautiful “green space” the “natural habitats” and the peace and serenity of the area.

To submit such an ambitious plan is shocking and contradictory to everything the council/government are lobbying for; “conservation, reducing pollution, improving air quality”. This is all vital to helping “save our planet” as well as our health and the future generations.

This precious green belt is not sustainable for a new development where the increased number of housing will stretch the local amenities and services to its limit. Hadley Wood has one small primary school which has been over subscribed for years.

There is a limited bus service which will mean the proposal for “160” new houses will increase the car traffic of new residents which would be detrimental to air quality, pollution and congestion in the area. This again is contradictory to the policies for cycle lanes to reduce car traffic, pollution and climate change.

Hadley Wood is a high risk flood area. To build on this sensitive site which is beside the green belt would increase the risks of flooding and overflow in the river. This excess water downstream would affect Hadley Wood severely and put existing homes at risk and would also cause issues with having homes insured.

It’s clear that Enfield Council have not taken due diligence in ear marking this site for the development of 160 houses in a conservation area which serves a small community. They have not addressed the heritage or the landscape of Hadley Wood. It is vital that we retain green space /green belt land for existing and future generations.

Please can you remove this site allocation proposal and retain the greenbelt status.

Kind regards