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Dear Sir/Madam

I have lived in Hadley wood for the last 20 years and I value all the green spaces within Hadley wood and was drawn to the locality as it is surrounded by greenbelt which protects a special character of the area. I therefore object to the proposed site allocation which would allow the development of 160 homes on greenbelt land.

The plan will destroy our unique heritage landscape and destroy a valued and valuable part of the greenbelt including the historic significance and existing Greenbelt boundary which should be retained and protected and future development and land use changes should be resisted.

Also the wildlife and biodiversity would be harmed. building 160 homes is an inefficient use of valuable land that serves an important purpose. The ecology of this unique area of rough grazing and wildlife habitat a relic of the landscape of Enfield Chase should be protected.

This will also increase the flood risk in other parts of Hadley wood.

In my opinion, this proposal is an opportunistic development rather than a strategic decision as the site was not on the list for development in the 2018 consultation document and was only added when is the Duchy of Lancaster made it a condition of their support for the local plan.