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Dear Enfield Council

Re: Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

As a resident of Enfield, I would like to make a personal response to this consultation.

I am deeply opposed to the development and/or dedesignation of any part of the Green Belt - as is proposed in the draft plan in numerous sections, e.g. 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; Policy SA52 page 372; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279.

Green Belt land is not a resource for building development whenever it is judged politically expedient to do so. If this were the case then it will be gradually whittled away until it is unviable and purposeless. Green Belt land exists to permanently safeguard what little remains of the natural environment around London and to do so for generations to come, as a valuable amenity, a source of local food and a sanctuary for flora and fauna.

Secondly, I wish to strongly oppose the introduction of tall, 'skyscraper' buildings to Enfield Town and other highly inappropriate locations - as proposed, inter alia, in Policy DM DE6. Tall buildings will destroy the character and visual amenity of the Town and other areas - not to mention destroying views from wider afield and casting shadows over large areas.

The proposed plan is a nightmarish prospect that will do irreversible harm to the borough and the well-being of the people in it. It should be soundly rejected in favour of something that understands and is sympathetic to a green, sustainable future for all.

Yours faithfully,