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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my views and object to the draft local plan for Enfield.

As a young person who has lived in Enfield their whole life and created many strong memories here, it is upsetting and somewhat distressing to have read about the plans to destroy the greenbelt sites. I particularly 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. Whitewebbs park is a prime habitat for wildlife and has been a place of joy and positive wellbeing for many years and particularly during the many difficult months during lockdown. I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and call for its reinstatement.

I also 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.

I hope that you will consider the views of the public and the importance of protecting Enfield's greenbelt and wildlife.

Yours faithfully,