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To whom it may concern

I've been a resident of Enfield for 40 years and love the area.

The thing I love the most about Enfield is the countryside and the green areas which is a very valuable resource.

The very thing that I love about Enfield, the council proposes to completely destroy with their planning.

The very thought of the destruction is a complete outrage.

Crews Hill is an extremely popular area which brings in people from miles around. The proposals would eradicate all the businesses there, garden centres etc.

The total list of the areas that would be devastated is just completely horrific and it's inconceivable that anyone would propose such a thing.

The green belt is not something to be taken away a little bit here and a little bit there.

Once we start it will never end.

The profits that would be made by developers is obvious and it cannot be seen in any other way than the council bowing to the pound.

It is said "Only 7% of the green belt" but the percentage to Enfield is MASSIVE.

There are many alternatives that do not obliterate Enfield which this will surely do.

One such alternative is that, since the pandemic and the massive rise in people working from home rather than working in the office, that obviously leaves a huge amount of office space that is available to convert to housing.

As the buildings are already there I'm sure companies would welcome the opportunity to sell to minimise their outgoings and maximise profit. This of course would negate profit from developers so to disregard this idea would be very telling on the planners.

The council says that the population of Enfield will expand massively and there are not enough homes but it's quite obvious that if there aren't thousands of homes built then it won't expand as much, it's a ridiculous argument.

This idea is not about the people of Enfield but the people from other areas that would migrate to Enfield if the housing was there.

This is not just about our current generation but about my children and my grandchildren and so on, who will, under these proposals lose a wonderful resource.

One of the biggest problems that the next generations face is a huge mental health issue and it is well known that the countryside is extremely healing and a great boost to mental health. These plans will be a devastating blow to mental health and will store up problems for years to come.

I vote a massive NO to these proposals.