
Dear Enfield Council

Response to the Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

-

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this important consultation.

I am writing to 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; Policy SA52 page 372; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the de-designation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

My objections focus on our losing areas of outstanding natural beauty in Enfield's Green Belt that will be lost forever, in particular to our youngsters and our future generations. I moved to Grafton Road in order to improve my health and I use the Merryhills Way footpath running through Vicarage Farm to Trent Country Park. regularly in order to exercise, improve my mental health and to relax. I believe losing this precious resource will undoubtedly affect the wellbeing of many people in Enfield.

I am very aware of the need for additional housing but believe that brown field sites should be utilised to their maximum potential before Green Belt land is used. I am sure many office and brown field sites can be located. In the instance where green belt land is required we certainly should not have mega schemes that mark large areas of the Green Belt for construction but instead target smaller run down areas within the Green Belt that would benefit from some development, without impacting on the landscape as a whole.

I feel that Enfield's Green Belt is too precious to lose. The Council has a duty of care to protect the Green Belt in accordance with the London Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework [NPPF], and any intentions to release parts of it, particularly Vicarage Farm area should be taken out of the local plan.

The comments provided in this response to the consultation are my own views.

Kind regards