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Dear Enfield Council

I am writing to ask you to please, please withdraw your plans to build new homes on the land between Camlet Way and Crescent West in Hadley Wood.

When I first heard of this proposed scheme, alarm bells started ringing in so many respects, but most importantly because this is Green Belt land. Surely any erosion of Green Belt land goes against all the sustainable initiatives that the likes of COP26 is aiming for and is therefore wrong, and particularly so with this beautiful and bio-diverse piece of land in Hadley Wood.

As a resident of Hadley Wood, it is a location that I know well. When I am walking with my two year old grandson we look over these fields and watch the horses, a variety of birds, foxes, rabbits, bees and insects, and for us, it is very much a part of appreciating nature at it's best, not to mention the natural beauty of the land. I know that so many people share my appreciation of these established and historical meadows.

And the more I read about the proposed scheme, the more incredulous I am that Enfield have even considered this proposal. Surely it is ill-advised on both planning and sustainability fronts. I think about schooling, utilities, social and medical services, transport, shops, traffic, all of which would be totally inadequate to accommodate a new and concentrated population/housing increase.

I implore you to withdraw this proposal. I read that there are many brownfield sites within the London Borough of Enfield that could be utilised for new homes. Surely there is a better way to accommodate affordable housing than our own council allowing the careless erosion of our precious Green Belt.

Please keep front of mind why we have a Green Belt and the responsibility that we all have to protect it at all costs.

Yours sincerely