

I am writing to record my objections to the following:

Policy SP PL10, Land between Hadley Road and Enfield Road, EN2, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11;

Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Land at Crews Hill

Policy SA45, Land between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364;

Other - including Policy SA54, page 374; Policy SA62, page 383; and Policy SP CL4, pages 277-279

all of which propose the de-designation of much valued Green Belt for domestic housing and other purposes without completing on other areas with existing agreement for development within the Borough and then realistic assessing Enfield's further housing needs (if any)

Back in July 2013 the LBE Council approved the Meridian Water Masterplan. The project was described as "transformational and inspirational with up 5000 new homes and 3000 new jobs being created in a £1.3 billion **redevelopment on a vast area of underutilized land in Enfield delivering housing requirements where most needed**". There is much more on the development of this 85 hectare site (with a figure of 10,000 homes mentioned in some documentation) that has delivered little to date. (At the end of 2019 Enfield Council signed a Development Agreement to deliver "Meridian One" for just 1,000 homes in the first phase with a proposed completion for these in 2022.) The project makes sense in many respects - Location; use of appropriate land and so much more but 9 years down the line it seems barely to have got off the ground with the current Enfield Council now targeting Green Belt land for development as a relatively easy and profitable option for some.

I believe Enfield Council should properly investigate and prioritise brownfield sites available within the Borough and commit to using these more effectively to ensure private developers **build the type of housing Enfield actually needs** with such land used more effectively to respond to the recognised shortages and make use of the existing basic infrastructure for the requisite services needed for housing development. As proposed, the building on the Green Belt will do nothing for Enfield's shortage of affordable homes and have a significantly detrimental impact on the availability of recreational space for Enfield residents and the wider London community.

I have been an Enfield resident for more than 50 years and am proud of its history, heritage and diversity. Securing its Green Belt is paramount for the protection and good health of future generations.

