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Enfield's Green Belt.

I am wholly against the future plans for the development of The Green Belt sites in Enfield. We are close to and make use of these beautiful open spaces and have done ever since moving to the area. A reason for wishing to move to this side of the borough. It is also clear that such areas have been even more essential to many, many people during the previous eighteen months as we have all needed space to recover during the pandemic.

All the sites listed will deprive us of open spaces which serve the people, throughout the year, during their leisure time as well as containing places to spend money on pastimes which provides work for a wide variety of people with various skills.

The areas are a haven for wildlife, including mammals, amphibians and bird life. The land is also used for the production of crops.

The thought of expanses of housing on these Green Belt sites is horrific as would be the additional chaos that will be caused by the vast amount of additional traffic that will need to use the roads in these areas. Roads which currently are not tended to and maintained to a decent, safe standard for the volume of traffic currently using them at the best of times.

Such development would be a disaster for Enfield and all of its residents since it is not only people who live in the immediate areas who benefit from these open spaces and the facilities within them.

These plans seem to be incomplete, poorly thought out and a sign of desperation as in a 'quick fix' to the housing issue.

This proposal must be rejected and other options must be considered. The Council should prioritise affordable homes for residents where they are most needed and not support developers who believe they can destroy the Green Belt and that this is OK. IT IS NOT.