
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; and Policy SA54 page 374; all of which propose the de-designation of green Belt for housing and other purposes. These sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which is unique in the Southeast and played an important role in the development of Enfield. It is a rare and valuable landscape asset and its loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough.

I am also objecting to the tall building policies on pages 156-160, Figure 7.3 Figure 7.4 and Policy DE6, and SA2 Palace Garden Shopping Centre page 321 which propose areas for the acceptable height of tall buildings which would mar the landscape. I agree the Palace Garden Shopping Centre needs to be modernised, but please take the opportunity to look at the beautiful façade of the buildings in the High Street, study the style and quality of the workmanship, and incorporate some of what our predecessors understood when they designed such buildings.

Enfield is at its heart a beautiful Historic Market Town. Very few such Towns survive in the Southeast. The people of Enfield demand you treat all development of their Town with sensitivity and respect.

In conclusion we are blessed as residents of all Enfield, to have Green Belt land wrapped around our borough acting as vital lungs for the population. It is a valuable resource that must be protected and preserved for future generations. We and you The Council are merely the current custodians of this vital resource. It is not yours to carve up and obliterate. You have a duty to preserve it. You must honour your duty.