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Hello

I am writing to object to the plans to build housing and other property on the Green Belt in Enfield, in particular the site named as "Chase Park" – reference SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11. Also Crews Hill - SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Hadley Wood - SA45, page 364; Holly Hill Farm - SA54, page 374; and Whitewebbs Lane- SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279.

The Green Belt was established around 70 years ago with good reason, to prevent the continuous expansion of London joining up with towns further out in the Home Counties. It should be retained at all costs as a breathing space around the edge of the metropolis. Once a precedent is set for building on it, where will it end? In our area we could ultimately be fully developed right up to the M25.

In the post-Covid world there will be less demand for office space so one way to work towards the housing targets is to convert redundant commercial property to residential either within the same building or by rebuilding on the same site. In the wider context of Greater London there will now be plenty of spare space in central London that will never be fully reoccupied whether in the City, West End or Docklands.

I doubt that the proposed housing would be "affordable" and inevitably a lot of it would be purchased by investors to rent out at market rates for the West Enfield area.

Rest assured I will not be voting Labour at the next council elections as long as you come up with schemes like this to ruin our beautiful local countryside.