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Dear Sirs

I have lived in Hadley Wood for 13 years and I am a member of the Hadley Wood Association. The main reason for my family moving to this area was because we value the local green spaces and surrounding green belt. I therefore strongly object to the proposed site allocation which would permit the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land for the following reasons.

1. This would destroy a valued part of the Green Belt. Enfield council should be prioritising the development of Brownfield sites rather than destroying wildlife and the local ecology. Enfield council is failing to address the Climate Emergency going on at the moment and this development goes against its own greenbelt policies.
2. The local area can not sustain this site development. There is very poor public transport (limited trains and virtually no buses) which means people would be reliant on cars. As Enfield council is aware the traffic on the Cockfosters Road and Stag Hill and surrounding roads is unbearable at the best of times. There is no plan by Enfield Council on how this will be addressed and again the carbon monoxide created by the extra cars would further damage the local environment.
3. The local area has no local GP, Post office, an over subscribed Primary School, no secondary school and no Shops. Again the area cannot sustain 160 new houses. And as far as I am aware there are no plans to increase these services.

These are the major reasons for me objecting to these plans which seem entirely opportunistic rather than strategic.

I therefore strongly object to this development going ahead.

Yours faithfully