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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object strongly to the plans for the further destruction of remaining green areas and the cavalier approach taken by Enfield Council towards ecological issues.

I have lived in Enfield for over 40 years with most of that time in western Enfield and in that time I have seen the erosion of the environment to the extent that it has now become as polluted as inner London areas.

Areas under attack over that time have been:

1. The Ridgeway where redevelopments have seen large houses give way to mass development of flats, the permissions granted to Chase Farm Hospital to redevelop large parts of Chase Farm Hospital grounds to the detriment of NHS services
2. Cockfosters where remaining green and wet spaces have been developed with flats
3. Slades Hill, Bramley Road up through to Cat Hill and on through to Barnet where the spread of development has created a permanently congested area with the result that air quality is noticeably poor.
4. The development of Trent Park for the benefit of the rich that can afford to live there with the resultant controls placed on traffic to disincentive local people from using the park.

All of this on top of the exponential growth in traffic due to the M25 and the responsibility of the council should surely be to protect what we have left not to wantonly destroy what is left for greed. If our council taxes were spent more wisely we may have been able to reduce the pressure on council spending without resorting to the complete destruction of our valued green spaces.