

I am writing to object to parts of the Draft Local Plan.

While recognising the need for new homes and in particular the need for affordable housing within the borough, I do not agree that the way to address this issue is to reduce the amount of the Green Belt and green space. In particular I object to the invasive nature of the plans which will destroy natural habitats and impact on the unique historical environment of parts of Enfield.

In detail I object to:

Policy SP PL 10, pages 80-87

SA45, page 364

SA52, page 374

Policy DE6, pages 156-160 and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping Centre page 321

I have less of an objection to SA62 page 383 & SP CL4, pages 277-279, as long as the developer, Tottenham Hotspur FC, ensures that public footpaths and bridleways are properly maintained and the use is for genuinely recreational purposes.

Finally, I object most strongly to the suggestion in the Council's apparent justification of building on the Green Belt, that without a 'sound Local Plan' uncontrolled and inappropriate building could be approved over the heads of the Council and that the Local Plan might be considered 'unsound' by the Planning Inspectorate.