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I was raised from a very early age and until my adult hood, in Hadley wood and within the conservation area of Crescent West and I have been appalled to learn of the potential building of 160 houses on the green belt land adjacent to the conservation area.

The green belt land in this area is what gives Hadley Wood its unique rural feel and the green belt land in question is at the very heart of this. Surely it cannot be correct to plan for the irretrievable loss of these special meadows for a few extra houses to be built more than ten years later based on uncertain projections for 25,000 houses needed over twenty years? .They may never be required and in my opinion it is outrageous for the Council to even consider this, given the state of our environment and climate change predicament we are all facing. Surely we should be encouraging the protection of green open spaces not desecrating it. I understand that it was Enfield Council who designated this are conservation areas how can you possibly think it is correct and protecting our environment to build houses here.

I sincerely hope that the Council will see sense and cancel any plans to build on this land and beautiful countryside.