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I have lived in Hadley Wood for 14 years and am a member of the Hadley Wood association, the tennis Club and go to the church. I have loved the area due to the Green Belt and the character that it protects. I , therefore strongly object to the proposed site allocation ,which would allow the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land.

I do not believe it is right to plan for the permanent environmental loss of these meadows to put on houses that may never be needed. There will be brownfield sites that would be far more suited to a development like this and would not cause the terrible environmental impact.

It is not a sustainable area for new housing. The only school is full and the services are limited.

The Green belt has to be protected as it serves to separates Barnet from Potters Bar, helping air quality in the borough and diversity. It cannot be right to destroy this Green Belt, directly contrary to all green and climate change policies .We need to protect and preserve the Green Belt spaces for future generations.

Therefore, could you please remove the proposed site allocation from the next edition of the Local Plan and retain the Green Belt status for the land.