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I would like to express my strenuous opposition to development on Enfield Green Belt land because:-

1. Agricultural land is essential to provide food for Enfield and the rest of London.
2. Given the current and worsening climate crisis the open space provides a 'lung' for the area. In fact if there is green belt land which is unsuitable for agricultural then trees should be planted in order to increase the areas function as a carbon sink.
3. The Green Belt provides habitat for numerous native animals, bird, insects and plants which we cannot afford to lose.
4. The local infrastructure is already under a great deal of pressure adding hundreds of additional homes would likely bring said infrastructure, especially the roads, to breaking point.
5. Whilst claims may be made about 'affordable housing' experience has shown that such housing never materializes. An example would be the development in Trent Park where the cheapest property is currently a one-bedroom flat for £545,000 with houses ranging in price from £1.72mil to £1.95 mil - hardly 'affordable'.
6. Any loss of the Green Belt would be irreversible - once lost the Green Belt can never be restored.