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I am writing to object to the draft Enfield Local Plan

I have lived in Hadley Wood for 26 years and had the pleasure of all 4 of my children attending Hadley Wood Primary School. I have always valued all the green spaces within Hadley Wood and I was drawn to the locality as it is surrounded by Green Belt, which protects the special character of the area. I therefore object to the proposed site allocation, which would allow the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land.

In my opinion Hadley Wood is **not a suitable development location**, whilst good growth and development is welcomed, amenities and infrastructure would require significant investment and improvement to accommodate a meaningful increase in the number of residents. Hadley Wood lacks schools, healthcare, shopping and leisure facilities, local public transport is poor and drainage/sewers inadequate. Secondly the **plan will destroy our unique heritage landscape**, the Hadley Wood meadows under threat are unique and not just some fields in the middle of nowhere, they are part of the established green belt in a single Area of Special Character across three boroughs. They are the setting for two Conservation Areas and their loss to a housing estate would greatly harm the heritage value of both Hadley Wood and Monken Hadley. Lastly it is **unnecessary and wrong!** It cannot be right to plan for the certain and irretrievable environmental 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. Other brownfield sites will become available over ten and twenty years, including many owned by the Council.

Can you please therefore remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the Local Plan and retain the green belt status for the land.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email,