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I have lived in Hadley wood my whole life and am such a proud member of the community, which is why I'm very disheartens to hear on the upcoming plans which I believe will be detrimental to this community. Hadley woods green belt areas are treasured among all its residents. The green belt land is a vast habitat for different creatures and the thought of destroying such a unique heritage landscape which we all cherish is unacceptable. It goes against green and climate change policies which are imperative to our planet to help tackle global warming. This land helps with air quality but also the biodiversity of the area.

Another main issue is not just of the land but also for the residents itself as we hardly have enough amenities as is and adding a large amount of new residents would be damaging as there is a lack of schooling, healthcare and local shops, not to mention the poor public transport. We would need a significant growth in all areas before the idea of introducing a large quantity of people into the area. It is known to all our current residents that the sewers and drainage system can barely cope as is with regular flooding occurring. The area is also such a heavily car dependent location and with the lack of public transport adding more cars would be a nightmare for all residents old and new as it is already a struggle to find parking anywhere!

Therefore please remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the local plan and retain the green belt status for the land