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I write as someone who was born and brought up in Enfield. Other than whilst I was at university I have lived here all my life. I have chosen Enfield to have and raise a family.

I understand that there is a need to provide more housing in the London and Enfield areas. I reject the suggestion that this needs to be on the green-belt.

The Local Plan should instead focus on providing affordable homes on brownfield sites and/or regenerating or redeveloping existing low quality, old and low energy efficiency housing stock.

Green-belt land is precious for environmental reasons and for the wellbeing of Enfield residents. The Green-belt is a strong feature of Enfield and it provides a reason to come and live and work here. Building on green-belt erodes one of Enfield's key selling points and differentiators.

Enfield Chase and its farmland is of historic importance and forms part of Enfield's character. It needs to be protected. The area was very busy indeed with walkers during the pandemic proving its worth and importance for wellbeing. It continues to be used heavily.