

DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

I am writing to state my objections to the Draft Local Plan, in particular how it affects the Green Belt in the borough.

These proposals will lead to loss of green open spaces that are enjoyed by so many. The effect of this number of new homes will add to pollution and poor air quality. Trees and green spaces mean cleaner air. The number of new homes will add to the already overburdened roads in the area and make pollution worse.

The areas proposed offer habitat to our wildlife, which is already struggling. Where will the bats, owls, foxes, birds etc go?

Enfield Chase is an historic area, somewhere to treasure. These proposals will make Enfield seem like any other urban conurbation. Ugly, overcrowded, polluted.

My objections to specific policies are as follow:

1. Policy SP PL 10 pages 80-87 and Figure 3.11 – 3000 houses at a deeply green sustainable urban extension on open Green Belt next to Trent Park either side of A110 between Oakwood and Enfield Town

This is a beautiful area of Enfield, giving residents views of open countryside and access to many footpaths. I object to the removal of this amenity and the loss of green space, which improves air quality for the area. It will result in increased traffic in an area where traffic delays are already frequent

2. Policy SP PL9 pages 77-88 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10 – 3000 houses in a sustainable settlement at Crews Hill. Potentially expansion to 7,500 new homes.

Crews Hill is an area much patronised by both locals and others who travel from far afield to visit the many outlets. This is an amenity which cannot be replaced. We will also lose the golf course and footpaths which are currently pleasant to walk along – all gone. If these facilities go it will mean loss of jobs of the many people employed there.

3. Policy SA45 land between Camlet Way & Crescent Way Hadley Wood Page 365 - Green Belt at Hadley Wood.

Again loss of an open green area – amenities for local people. Green space offering places to walk and wildlife habitat

4. Policy SA52 page 372 Rammey Marsh

Loss of wild life habitat. Increased traffic

5. Policy SA54 page 374 Industrial Storage and Distribution on agricultural land.

Loss of green fields and beautiful views, replaced by ugly industrial buildings. Increased heavy traffic to and from the site

6. Policy SA62 page 383 & SP CL4 pages 277-279 Expansion to Spurs training ground

Much of Hilly Fields handed over for sports facilities, which will not be available for use by local residents. The area has already suffered with the Spurs facilities already there with light pollution from the floodlights when training in progress.

I hope you will take my concern into account in your decision making.