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I would like to contribute to the current consultation on the use of the green belt, in particular the following Policies: SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

These sites are a rare and valuable landscape and any loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough and surrounding area. This area makes Enfield what it is!

I also object to Policies SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 because they transfer part of Whitewebbs Park, a public amenity, into private management. I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and call for its reinstatement. Public sites need to remain public!

Finally, I am also objecting to Policy SA52 page 372, which would remove part of Rammey Marsh, a wildlife area and public amenity, from the Green Belt.

In short, I find the proposals short sighted and extremely concerning. At a time when we should be preserving our wildlife, these plans appear to counter any such suggestion and put the green belt as an expendable asset. Once it is gone then then it gone forever!

The green belt is vital for human health, both physical and mental, local and global. The attitude that they dispensable is a worrying sign of how Enfield is being run. The outdoor space that is provided to Londoners is an invaluable resource that aids physical health and mental issues.

Only this week over 200 of the world's leading academic journals, led by the British Medical Journal (see <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.n1734>), joined together in unprecedented collaboration to urge Governments to do MORE to PROTECT wildlife and the climate. Building on the green belt is a true reflection of their worries.

Develop brownfield sites. Think more creatively. Don't build somewhere simply as it currently isn't built on.

