
Response to Enfield Local Plan, some comments

Crews Hill SP PL9

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Crews Hill is a unique part of Enfield which gives much pleasure and well-being to residents, visitors to Enfield, and also provides employment opportunities.

The draft local plan is targeting Crews Hill for over 7,000 new homes. Development in Crews Hill would inevitably be low-density, non-affordable and car dependent, which would not help housing targets and would add to pollution. As a possible future improvement the Council should seek to promote local food growing in the area and education in horticulture.

The Mayor of London and TfL agree that Crews Hill is an inappropriate place for development - 2018-19 Local Plan Consultation.

The Green Belt in Enfield should not be lost, in favour of building affordable homes where they will bring regeneration to areas, such as the Meridian Water development.

In Enfield there are plenty of brownfield sites to meet the housing needs closer to public transport and where development would also improve deprived areas.

With extra housing there needs to be facilities for children and young people to give them stimulation and a purpose such as youth clubs and paid youth workers are needed. Young people need good role models. Crime is becoming a big problem.

Affordable homes need to be available for important key workers locally.