
I wish to object to the proposed draft local plan. As I live opposite Trent Park, I am particularly concerned about the developments that would affect the fields on either side of Enfield Road. It appears that 3000 new homes would be built at a "deeply green sustainable urban extension" next to Trent Park either side of the A110 between Oakwood and Enfield Town (Policy SP PL10, pages 80-87). This development would destroy important agricultural land and affect wildlife habitats. There may be extreme circumstances where it is necessary to built on Green Belt land, but this is not one of them. I see no evidence that other possible sites have been considered for building such a large number of homes. It is also doubtful that these homes would be occupied by those most in need of them. If the recently built Berkeley homes in Trent Park are anything to go by, they would be occupied by the relatively well-off.

The pandemic has shown the importance of the countryside for physical and mental health. The noise and pollution that would arise from several years of construction in this development is quite unacceptable , especially in light of the need to reduce carbon emissions, and is not a good advertisement for UK policy in the run-up to COP 26. My objections also apply to the proposed 160 homes proposed in the Green Belt countryside at Hadley Wood (SA 45: land between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364).