
We moved to Hadley Wood over 20 years ago from central London as we were attracted to the green, open spaces of the Green Belt surrounding the area in which to raise a family. I am objecting to the Council's plans to build around 160 homes on the proposed site SA45 as this would significantly alter the character and atmosphere of the area.

I am particularly opposed to developing the site for the following reasons:

- 1 The significant increase in the population of the area and the impact on the infrastructure, for example but not exclusively:
 - (a) massively increased road traffic resulting in even more congestion during peak hours and wear and tear on the roads,
 - (b) urgent need for additional schooling as this is already under-resourced,
 - (c) need for increased primary health care facilities as this is already under strain with an increased and ageing population,
 - (d) already there is a lack of sufficient provision for utilities in the area,
 - (e) increased pollution arising from the additional homes and increased traffic
- 2 The risk of flooding as part of the land is on flood zone 3.
- 3 The site does not appear to have been assessed by the Council as to its suitability, its heritage or landscape.
- 4 Finally, I find it incomprehensible that the Council should put forward this site when there appear to be plenty of available and more suitable brown field sites in the area/Borough.