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As a long-term member of Hadley Wood Association who has lived with his family in Hadley Wood since 1977, i.e. 44 years, I write to express my concerns about and opposition to the above plan.

We were attracted to Hadley Wood because of its village-like nature and its splendid green belt features. Over the years, it has become more and more affected by increasing car ownership and hence day-long parking in all the roads leading to the station by commuters, and the plan to bring another 150 residences can only worsen this situation, as well as depriving the area of much its most attractive Green Belt Conservation Area facilities thus damaging the village's ecology.

We have very few amenities here. Very little shopping, no medical facility, just one small childrens' playground and only a small primary school, so the large increase of residents being proposed would put a huge strain on these meagre resources. It would also dramatically increase the use of cars to get to such facilities lying outside the area.

In short, please abandon the proposal and let us keep our beloved and eco-essential Green Belt areas.