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I wish to comment on the Draft Local Plan outlined by Enfield Council. My major impression is that it is a disastrous outlook for the future of Enfield, particularly the wholesale destruction of the Green Belt. It seems to me that it is an attempt to level-down much of our area, making it a featureless, homogeneous and anonymous place to live.

The spatial strategy involves the destruction of much of the area of Vicarage Farm/Chase Park, with 3000 new houses to be built. A further 3000 new houses, plus the possibility of further expansion at Crews Hill. A further 160 homes to be built at Hadley Wood, also on Green Belt Land.

A further development of Industrial and Office development on Rammey Marsh and at Holly Hill Farm. It is also envisaged to much expand the Spurs sports facility (what happened to the Lea Valley recreation centre?).

The construction of tall buildings in Enfield Town centre seems likely to destroy the market town atmosphere of this part of Enfield.

Are there no concerns for the preservation of our green spaces and special habitats that add so much to the present enjoyment of life in Enfield? Are the projected levels of population growth based on firm evidence? Have all other avenues, such as brownfield sites been thoroughly explored?

The Draft Local Plan seems, in summary, a plan to obliterate many of the pleasant features of life in Enfield.