

Draft Local Plan - Site SA45 (Land between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood) and
Intensification Zone around Hadley Wood station

I have lived in Barnet for 10 years and am a member of the Hadley Wood Association. I have children attending Hadley Wood Primary School. I value all the green spaces within Hadley Wood and was drawn to the locality as it is surrounded by Green Belt, which protects the special character of the area. I therefore object to the proposed site allocation, which would allow the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land.

Hadley Wood is an extremely small area that benefits greatly from the green belt land. The building on this land will prevent my children having access to the playing fields which they use regularly for exercise. The local school would be filled purely by children living on the development due to proximity so children like mine, who live in Barnet, would therefore never have a chance of attending the school and where else would local children go??

The Green Belt must be protected and conserved as it serves vital purposes including separation from Barnet and Potters Bar, helping air quality in the borough and biodiversity. The purpose of a green belt was solely so that it remained that way. I have no idea how planning is even allowed to be put forward on such land.

The traffic would intensify and cause more pollution. There is no bus link in Hadley Wood so car use would be essential for travel and parking which is already a problem will be intensified.

Can you please therefore remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the Local Plan and retain the green belt status for the land.