I understand the challenge Enfield Council is facing in delivering the required number of new homes. I appreciate the consideration given to environmental and cultural aspects, but I think there are some serious concerns with the proposal, and I do not think previous development within the borough has shown much care and consideration

For example, the Palace Exchange shopping centre is a total eyesore and not in keeping with the character of Enfield Town pre-development and the conservation area - it should never have been approved, especially as so many trees and beautiful historical buildings were destroyed in the development of it; the high rise blocks in Edmonton Green are out of scale with the rest of the area; the demolishing of historic buildings around Southgate Circus is unforgivable; there are a large number of empty shops and premises across the borough that are not being utilised for the benefit of the community, only the pockets of greedy landlords, which is so depressing; the waste incinerator in Edmonton was given approval without appropriate consultation and adversely affects the air quality for all the residents in the borough.

I have been delivering emergency food packages to all parts of the borough over the last 18 months and have got to know the area much better than I did before, so feel very strongly about the redevelopment of it. The East of the borough needs to be revitalised and the disparity between east and west needs to be reduced, both in terms of quality of housing, employment projects, access to green space and crime & safety.

I have many objections to the scheme, laid out below:

- I oppose any development on green belt land on Crews Hill, Chase Park and surrounding areas. These areas need to be protected for future generations, and there are plenty of brownfield sites that can be redeveloped instead.
- I oppose the development of all tall buildings above 15 stories in any part of the borough, especially in Enfield Town. They will be out of scale, do not fit in with the character of the town centre, will turn the area into an urban ghetto, will encourage crime, are more likely to be unsafe for residents, and will exhaust all local community services schools, doctors surgeries, dentist, etc. The three tower blocks in Edmonton Green are an example of how out of place they look in the area.
- I oppose the building of a crematorium at Firs Far Wetlands. This area is used by so many families for leisure activities and is a wildlife haven and a crematorium will completely ruin this. What is the point in developing an environmentally-friendly wetlands only to destroy an area right next to it?
- I oppose the redevelopment of all supermarkets on the plan. Elderly people and families rely on each and every one of the supermarkets in the plan, and by redeveloping them for residential use will mean more people will have to travel further to buy their groceries, completely negating the objective of reducing car use and reducing pollution.

There are some very good points in the plan and I support a lot of it, but some of the suggestions are total madness. To build on green belt land, build numerous tall buildings, reduce green spaces within the urban part of the borough and to reduce the number of local supermarkets will have a hugely detrimental effect on the borough, the environment and for generations to come.

Please take these and the many objections from other residents into consideration.