

OBJECTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN BELT LAND BETWEEN CAMLET WAY AND CRESCENT WEST
HADLEY WOOD

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed housing development.

It is really unacceptable to increase the housing on precious open space which is vital for health and the well-being of the community; mental health and physical. This has never been more evident than in the last 18 months. Once land is built on and developed it's gone forever and the natural environment is destroyed. I suffer with asthma and rely on clean air to breathe having spent my early years in London. It was a conscious decision to move here so that I had the best chance of growing stronger. It was a price we paid but with health being at the forefront of our decision to live in this area. The fact that you are happy and planning to destroy essential green belt is beyond worrying to me ... are you not advocating the absolute opposite with your pitch to tackle climate change issues... none of this makes sense to me - and I am only 15 !

The local infrastructure of Hadley Wood cannot accommodate the type of housing development planned. There are not the community resources to support the proposed population to be housed. The primary school is small without room for expansion and as such has waiting lists. There is no local secondary school provision. And I have to travel out in order to go to school. Public transport is poor and very limited. My parents have to act as a taxi service as it is not appropriate nor safe for me to walk to get around. The local train station is very small and often doesn't function effectively as we are simply a satellite and often the line doesn't run well at weekends. The roads can't accommodate any more traffic and there's already unmanageable traffic congestion and accidents. There is no local doctors surgery and the health service provision for Hadley Wood requires a car to reach local GP surgeries .

Residents of Hadley Wood pay high community charges and council taxes as it is and do not burden Enfield social services.

The Metropolitan Police aren't able to ensure the safety of the community as the local service is overstretched and under resourced. We already provide for ourselves by paying for a private security patrol as crime has become so rife. It's unacceptable to be considering increasing the size of the community with an inability to ensure safety of residents person and property.

We respectfully request that the Council gives consideration to the issues raised ; high density living which is out of character for area causing devastation and destruction to open space and wild life , inadequate infrastructure for health, education, social care , policing , transport , shops and roads to support the unwise and unsafe development.

