

I strongly oppose the proposals set out in the Draft Local Plan ("the Plan") as I believe they would lead to:

1. Over-development and overcrowding, with no or insufficient increases in the capacity of the local transport, retail, educational and other infrastructures;
2. Loss of important local amenities, including supermarkets and green belt space;
3. Proliferation of low-quality, ugly architecture that would disfigure the Borough for decades to come;
4. Construction of inappropriately tall buildings that would be out of character with their surroundings;
5. Destruction of much of Enfield's local heritage;
6. Imbalance in the housing stock, with too much emphasis on dwellings for single and childless people and insufficient provision for families.

The proposals would be the final nail in the coffin of Enfield as a pleasant place to live. They show that the Council appears to be determined to repeat the mistakes of the past that lead to the building of Edmonton Green and other eyesores in the 1960s and 1970s. I would urge the Council to consult on a revised set of proposals that would improve rather than degrade the Borough's built environment and the quality of life of its residents, whose interests it exists to promote.