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<u>LocalPlan</u>

To: Subject: Date: Vicarage Farm Enfield 08 October 2021 13:01:12

Dear Council,

I am writing in an objection to the inclusion of Vicarage Farm as a proposed development site in the new local plan.

- 1. The site is important for biodiversity, especially in regards to its breeding birds. Skylark, Linnet, Barn Swallow, Common Whitethroat Lesser Whitethroat and Hobby all breed on this site. Some of these species are in serious decline nationally and these species are protected European Law which is now part of UK Law <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changes-to-the-habitats-regulations-2017">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changes-to-the-habitats-regulations-2017</a>
- 2. The site is important for local people as a countryside resource of high quality countryside.
- 3. This is a Green belt site of high value and it should be protected and not lost.
- 4. The landscape has been designated a historic landscape of great archaeological value and it will coalesce urban arreas which goes against Green Belt Policy.