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We are writing this email to strong oppose any building of any kind on Enfield's green belt as identified in the draft plan that you have produced.

The green belt was always intended to stop the continuing growth of urban sprawl with masses of building developments taking over what is left of the countryside close to London.

We understand you intend to build in expanse of 3000 new homes possibly increasing to 7500 in the vicinity of Crews Hill and surrounding areas (Policy SP PL 9 of the draft local plan). If this were to happen local businesses including all of the gardens centres will go. This means that people will not only lose their jobs but the whole area that is known for its gardens centres and for which people travel a fair distance to get to will be no more. This will have a massive effect on us all and the threat of even more of the green belt being lost over the coming years. This would be a great shame to local residents not only now but in the future.

You also intend to build on both sides of Enfield Road next to Trent Park between Oakwood and Enfield Town, including all of Vicarage Farm up to Hadley Road (Policy SP PL 10 of the draft local plan). You also include in your plans, all green areas in Hadley Wood, Whitewebbs Park (which is of particular concern), Holly Hill Farm and sites in the east of the borough, namely Rammey Marsh. All of these areas are what Enfield is all about and you are intending to destroy this for us and all future generations.

You also intend to build in excess of 160 homes in the green belt countryside at Hadley Wood (SA.45) between Camlet Way and Crescent Way in Hadley Wood as well as a big expansion for the Spurs football training ground in Whitewebbs Lane. If you continue with your plans the whole of the greenbelt in our area will eventually go and this simply cannot be allowed to happen.

There are many unused industrial sites known as brownfield within the urban areas in Enfield. Surely there is potential here rather than our green belt that provide better options. We have also seen articles that our London Mayor and the Central Government are completely against any loss of our green spaces especially green belt land and the London Mayor will be opposing this.

Furthermore, it is a known fact that playing sport, walking around the various footpaths within the vicinity improves our well being and mental health which is something which is extremely important in this day and age. This will just ruin our environment and cause endless problems such as more traffic so more pollution etc.

We strongly oppose to any building of any kind in our area and trust you will take on board all of the comments raised in this email.

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