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I am writing to object to the following Policies in the Draft Local Plan: SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279. All of those policies propose the re-designation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes. These sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which is unique in the southeast and played an important role in the development of Enfield. It is a rare and valuable landscape asset and its loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough.

I also object to Policies SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 because they transfer part of Whitewebbs Park, a public amenity, into private management. I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and call for its reinstatement.

I am also objecting to Policy SA52 page 372, which would remove part of Rammey Marsh, a wildlife area and public amenity, from the Green Belt.

I object wholeheartedly in particular to policies that would harm the GREEN BELT which really is the LIFE-SUPPORT FOR OUR CITY. I do believe that government, especially local government should lead and be an example for us all in protecting our nature, not to further damage it. Building thousands of homes on the precious Green Belt, our green land, is just this: destroying wildlife which is our life support. We really ought to plant more trees and all sorts of plants, not remove them. I realise all people who created the draft local plan work very hard and try to do their best. But I would like them to watch David Attenborough's series on BBC entitled 'A Perfect Planet'. It explains very well how every tree, every plant is worth more than gold to combat climate change which, if left as it is, will lead to more disasters in the world. My family do our best: recycle, make our own compost, plant plants around us, use public transport as much as possible, reuse plastic, etc. To me it is outrageous and very sad that our Local Government in Enfield is even considering policies that would contribute to climate change rather than preventing it. As a resident of this beautiful borough and country I feel this is my duty to do all I can to combat climate change. It is also my duty to strongly object any policies which would harm nature, the Green Belt in particular. I appeal to anyone who makes decisions to really lead us by example in protecting our natural environment. Some weeks ago I heard on BBC radio 4 that England's biodiversity is very low: 'England is one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world' - these are the exact words used by an expert scientist who was talking on the radio. Please, please do not make it worse! To me and my family, including our children, the fact that Enfield Council is considering building on the Green Belt is actually demoralising and we keep on thinking what our own efforts in helping wildlife matter, if the government does not seem to care. What is the sense of me making effort in using four different bins to segregate our rubbish or taking time to walk rather than drive, if our local government is planning policies that would advance climate change.

One good news which I heard recently is that the Secretary of State has listened to the calls of many people for improvements to the Environmental Bill. At the end of August 2021 Defra announced England be the first country ever to have legally binding targets to halt the decline of wildlife. I think now is really the last moment to put this into action at the local level and work for the wildlife and not against it.

The other concern I have is the increase in traffic on A110 which is inevitable if thousands of homes would be built on Vicarage farm area of the Green Belt. A110 in that area is already very congested especially during the rush time.

Also, we, and many of our neighbours moved to Enfield because this is such a green borough, more

spacious in parts (like Trent Park, Enfield Chase, etc) than other boroughs, it feels a bit like a countryside. This attracts many people here as the area is beautiful, you can make amazing walks, bike rides, picnics etc. Please protect Enfield as it is. There are many brownfield sites in Enfield that can be built on to provide needed housing and such investments would serve to regenerate those areas. Please do not destroy the Green Belt - our LIFE SUPPORT!