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**To:** [LocalPlan](#)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Draft Local Plan -SiteSA45 - Land between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood  
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Dear Sirs,

We have lived and raised a family in this area for over 40 years and strongly object to this plan which would change the nature of an attractive conservation area. My main objections to this particular plan are twofold:

1. There is inadequate infrastructure to support the area currently. Schools are over-subscribed, there are very few local shops and the number of pubs and restaurants is diminishing. These couldn't support extra housing.
2. The local roads are narrow. There are ancient gates around Hadley Common which used to be toll gates and which reduce traffic to one lane, already leading to incidents of road rage. They would not support the inevitable increase in traffic which the plan would create. Police are regularly called to sort out the chaos on Hadley Common caused by school and commuter traffic. Parking in Hadley, Barnet and Cockfosters is already stretched to the limit. There is no parking at Hadley Wood station leading to surrounding roads being used. They could not support an increase. Access to the proposed housing would be via two narrow local roads and totally inappropriate.

This plan is inappropriate and I ask ask you to reconsider. If green belt land must be used could it not be in an area with good main road access and independent infrastructure which would not burden an ancient existing conservation area?

Yours faithfully,