

I would like to object to the proposed site allocation which allows for the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land. As a local resident of Hadley Woods for the past 61 years I specifically choose the area because of the green belt adjoining this most beautiful village and to this day the beauty of the land and trees is still a joy to walk past.

My objections are :

1. The destruction of this very valued and historic landscape will alter all aspects of the locals lives and our reason for living in this beautiful area. Our Green Belt should most definitely be retained and protected. We are an oasis of green and this is the attraction of our area. As one of the most senior residents of Kingwell Road it saddens me to see that no regard is taken into account when proposing sites for home.
2. The location of this site is totally wrong. Access to public transport links is poor and local amenities very few. This development will need more investments in the schools, hospitals and other infra structures.

Already our local school is oversubscribed and further development for 160 homes does not seem sustainable or economical.

3. The character and appearance of our beautiful Hadley Wood would be changed forever with this development and the reasons for using this specific Green belt have not been forthcoming and apparent.
4. This development of additional homes does not seem to represent a strategic decision but rather a chance to gamble and use our protected heritage and area. This seems totally unreasonable.

We hope the council will take my and the other local residents objections seriously as this development will change Hadley Wood and this special area of rough grazing and wildlife habitat deserves to be protected and cherished by the local council and all the local residents. The pleasure of daily walking through this beautiful green area needs to be protected and for all it will be a very sad day should the local council not heed all objections.

