

I have been an Enfield resident for 50 years, and love and cherish our position on the outskirts of London. We are blessed with great transport links into the city, and amazing countryside on our doorstep.

If the current plans to build Chase Park, a development at Crews Hill, Holly Hill Farm, and in Hadley Wood, not to mention Rammey Marsh, our identity will be lost. I have friends who travel out from inner city areas to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Enfield's open spaces.

These past two years have proven that people need green, outdoors spaces for their mental and physical health. I, for one, would have felt the impact of lockdown far more intensely without the ability to walk in our beautiful local open spaces.

Aside from the impact on residents the effects on the environment and wildlife would be devastating. We recently moved from near the A10 to our current address because of the close proximity to open spaces, and we now hear that these are going to be bulldozed; we are beyond upset.

Surely there are many brownfield sites across the borough that can be utilised.

I don't object to high rise (but sympathetically designed) buildings, but not in preservation areas, such as Enfield Town.

I sincerely hope that you will come up with alternatives for new housing that benefits everyone.