Response to Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021.

I am aged 78 and a long term Enfield resident. During my life many changes have happened to Enfield; but this Local Plan is very worrying and potentially destructive to the environment and the local character and amenities of Enfield.

We do desperately need a great deal of good quality not expensive to rent accommodation in the Borough. The many years of not building enough have lengthened waiting lists and caused much hardship to many. HOWEVER WE DO NOT NEED DAMAGE TO A WONDERFUL WHITE WEBBS PARK WITH ACRES OF FRESH AIR FOR EXERCISE AND ENJOYMENT TURNED INTO A SMALLER AREA WITH A FOOTBALL STADIUM. We need to preserve Green Belt areas.

Enfield Chase has been a historic part of Enfield for centuries. The South East part has a wonderful landscape where you can see for miles. This needs to be preserved as does the Crews Hill Nursery Area. Crews Hill has many Nurseries and Garden Centres and other industries providing healthy food, essential household and industrial items and has given employment to hundreds of people. To lose that would cause a lack of healthy food and mass unemployment to many. We need to treasure our small areas of countryside and not plan concrete jungles however small.

There are concerns about Enfield Town Area. It is a low rise area with low rise housing and a shopping centre and local library. It does not need a 24 storey housing block. More suitable and less damaging areas must be found to build on.