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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.

The Covid pandemic has 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 green 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.

The council should also bear in mind the results of such negative actions would have severe consequences for them at the next local elections. The likelihood of a Conservative win and their objection to the current plan would only lead to a reversal of the council's current plan if it were implemented.

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

I don't object to high rise so long as they are sympathetically designed, but not in preservation areas, such as Enfield Town.

I insist that Enfield council come up with alternatives for new housing that benefits everyone, whilst preserving Green Belt Land.