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To all relevant parties,

I am writing in response to the **Enfield Local Plan Consultation** and to express my concern and to object to the proposal to build on Green Belt land on both sides of Enfield Road and of the proposed development by Enfield Council of the Green Belt at Crews Hill, replacing the farmed garden centres and horticulture with over 7,500 homes.

I wish for it to be noted that:

1. I am writing to object to the following Policies: SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes. These sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which is unique in the southeast and played an important role in the development of Enfield. It is a rare and valuable landscape asset and its loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough.
2. I also object to Policies SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 because they transfer part of Whitewebbs Park, a public amenity, into private management. I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and call for its reinstatement.
3. I am also objecting to Policy SA52 page 372, which would remove part of Rammey Marsh, a wildlife area and public amenity, from the Green Belt.
4. I am also objecting to the tall building policies on pages 156-160, Figure 7.3, Figure 7.4 and Policy DE6, and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping Centre page 321 which propose areas for and the acceptable height of tall buildings which, in many cases would mar the landscape and are unnecessary because other lower-rise building forms could provide the same accommodation, as stated in the policy.

This land, currently under threat, is used for many different purposes including the farming of arable crops and grazing. It also provides habitat for a wide variety of wildlife, including hedgehogs, bats, badgers, skylarks, pheasants, owls, woodpeckers and many other species of birds. Furthermore, it contains beautiful

specimens of mature oak trees and ancient hedgerows

I do not deny that there is a need for more affordable housing, however it is my belief that all the proposed new homes could be built on brownfield sites in the borough, thus preserving the Green Belt, with its multiple benefits, for future generations.

Enfield resident