

Subject: Draft Local Plan - Site SA45 (Land between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood) and Intensification Zone around Hadley Wood station

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I would like to object to the planning application to build on the green belt off Crescent West, Hadley Wood. I have lived opposite this land for the last 16 years and have admired the beautiful views across the fields every day on my walks. From the top floor of our house we are so lucky to be able to see far reaching countryside views across this piece of land that you are considering building on. I find it unbelievable that building is being considered here and strongly object to losing such precious and beautiful green belt.

Hadley Wood is a small, unique place to live and one of the main features is being surrounded by lovely countryside. To erode this land would be cause irreversible damage to Hadley Wood.

I would not support any loss of green belt around Hadley Wood, and especially not to the large scale that has been proposed. To build around 160 extra homes is excessive - Crescent West is already congested with parked cars using the station, there is insufficient infrastructure to support such a large influx of residents.

My home is within the conservation area, and I have respected and abided by all the requirement that this entails, as it is so important to keep the look and feel of the area. Surely the large scale building on this site would degrade the conservation area.

I am asking for you to remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the local plan and keep our green belt for many future generations to enjoy.