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I wish to make the following objections to the Draft Local Plan concerning SP PL9 and SP PL10.

According to the National Planning Policy Framework the council has a duty to preserve the green belt; the London Plan also calls for the protection of the green belt; Sadiq Khan has spoken of the green belt as the lungs of the city, and the contribution green spaces have made to public wellbeing has been amply demonstrated during the pandemic. This plan states SP SS! point 13 'green belt will be protected from inappropriate development in line with government policy', yet the plan suggests two major development sites within the green belt, SP PL9 Crews Hill, and SP PL10 Chase Park which is also part of the remnant of Enfield Chase which the plan lists among the 'notable attractions of the area (1 2.15). Two other areas of proposed development also fall within this valuable historic landscape Hadley Wood SA45 and Folly Farm SA54. This landscape is of great historic value, and once lost cannot be regained. Also the green belt was created to prevent urban sprawl, what this plan proposes is clearly contrary to this.

The development at Crews Hill SP PL9 would also displace a number small, mostly horticultural businesses which are a much frequented destination for the substantial section of the community, including myself, which enjoys gardening, and would necessitate road widening with the increased traffic.

The challenges of the climate emergency demand that we preserve our green spaces and to help mitigate climate change, either by growing food close to the point of consumption, or other mitigating activities such as planting trees to soak up carbon. Development should be concentrated on brown field sites.