From: <u>Leader</u>

To: Waste Admin; LocalPlan

Subject: Date:

**Sent:** 16 September 2021 05:35

First off, I just want to say as a member of the Enfield community for 30 years, what a wonderful job

you are doing leading the council in a strong direction.

I am writing to you today for two reasons.

The first reason is please, please, please, please don't build 11,000 houses on the Enfield Green Belt. (Enfield Rd and Crews Hill surrounding areas ) I am begging you. It will ruin everything for our local community, and the future of our generation, we all want our children and our children's children to enjoy the beautiful green spaces in enfield, there is so many incredible animal species within the green belt, and not only that it is such a beautiful place to walk and to get away from reality. I have suffered with severe anxiety and depression for a long period of my life, and the green belt really has saved me multiple times, It calms me down, and gives me so much peace. Please don't give the planning permission the chance to ruin everything we have built in this beautiful community.

## Secondly,

For the last 4 months I have spent 10 hours a week in my spare time, going around the green belt, collecting plastic bottles, cans, glass bottles, and any recyclable waste I can find, to do my bit, and save the surrounding areas from becoming entangled with plastic. It takes a plastic bottle 450 years to dissolve naturally.

I have collected 36 bags of plastic / waste off of our green belt and surrounding areas , just out of the kindness of my heart, because I want it to be an area for our children and future generations to enjoy, but there is so much plastic and rubbish that gets thrown in there, it breaks me. I don't put all my hard work to go to waste, only for the entire place to be dug up and turned into more buildings. I have always dreamt of being able to give my future children the opportunity to walk down to feed the horses who live in the green belt. That opportunity will be completely destroyed, and for what? for more houses? Surely there are other places that can be built.

What i am asking for, is 1 recycle bin, i was wondering if the council can fund me 1 recycle bin, i just want it on the entrance on the green belt (opposite the jolly farmers pub, Slades Hill) i think it will save so much plastic being thrown into the beautiful fields, that the horse could end up eating. 1 bin. That's all I ask.

Please let me know, and if the answer is no, please guide me to any contacts you have that you feel may benefit the area and the plastic problem.

Kind Regards