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Subject: Draft Local Plan

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 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.
3. I have been resident in The Borough of Enfield all my life and value having the Green Belt near at hand. I regularly walk across the Merryhills Way from The Ridgeway to Trent Park and enjoy watching the varied wildlife. It is a landscape of special character and should not be built on.
4. I would like to know why no mention is made in the Draft Local Plan about Areli's project to have a masterplan on the West Bank of the Lea Navigation at Brimsdown. This would be for seven thousand five hundred new homes and take the pressure off the Green Belt.