
Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to add my objection to the many others who have already responded to the plans to build on some of the green belt in Enfield.

The green belt is an amenity not only for Enfield people (who make soooo much use of it) but also for ALL Londoners who live within comfortable reach of it, and is one of only a FEW extensive pieces of land in London (and within the M25) that include farms, animals, horse riding stables and riding facilities, nurseries, forests, rivers and greenhouses (and tea rooms) and is also part of the most important London Loop.

The value of this space to MENTAL and PHYSICAL HEALTH and WELLBEING of CITY-DWELLING Londoners IS PRICELESS. You want less people to own cars and more people to use public transport. Therefore you MUST keep these GREEN SPACES WITHIN REACH OF CAR-LESS PEOPLE AND NOT REDUCE its size any further. ONCE IT IS GONE, it is GONE!!!!

Our Environment is under enormous pressure not least effects of GLOBAL WARMING. More building also means more HEAT as it will necessarily mean replacing large expanses of existing vegetation - proven to reduce temperatures - with concrete and brick.

Our gardens are already being cemented and bricked and paved to such an extent that NATURE - BIRDS, MAMMALS AND INSECTS have nowhere to go and are dying. Please help London's wildlife and the planet by NOT DOING THIS.

There is so much land already built on, or brownfield sites that could rather be used. Retail parks along the A10 or in the Industrial areas could go high-rise, leaving more space for housing. The Planet and Enfield NEED YOUR CREATIVITY. Future generations will thank you for it. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE EASY ROUTE. THERE IS A WAY - JUST NOT THIS WAY.

PLEASE SEE SENSE. We, who are objecting are not a bunch of crazy bunny-huggers. We are well-educated (in my case scientifically- I have a degree in botany and biochemistry and am a practising forensic librarian), well-informed and insightful members of the public who can see ahead to a better world for everyone! Of course the housing is needed and the people who need it DO MATTER. But this will be at a cost to US ALL. Removing ANY if the GREEN BELT is moving in the OPPOSITE direction to where we should be going!

Also reliable reports are showing numbers of Londoners dropping
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jan/07/london-population-decline-first-time-since-1988-report-covid-home-working>

Thanks for listening I hope you make the right decision and can sleep easy afterwards with a clear conscience.

Yours faithfully

