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Dear Enfield Council/Planning Team,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this important consultation. As a resident of Enfield who appreciates and welcomes our access to the greenbelt and countryside please note this email as an objection to the Draft Local Plan proposals - several of which are referenced below:

- 3,000 new houses at a ‘deeply green’ ‘sustainable urban extension’ referred to as ‘Chase Park’ (also known as Vicarage Farm) on the open Green Belt countryside next to Trent Park either side of the A110 (Enfield Road) between Oakwood and Enfield town (Policy SP PL 10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11);
- 3,000 new houses in a ‘sustainable settlement’ at Crews Hill with the potential for longer-term expansion up to 7,500 new homes right up to the M25. (Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10);
- 160 homes in Green Belt countryside at Hadley Wood (SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364);
- Industrial and office development in the Green Belt near Rammey Marsh (SA52 page 372);
- 11 hectares of new industrial and storage and distribution use at what is currently agricultural land east of Junction 24 of the M25 at part of new Cottages and Holly Hill Farm within Enfield Chase (SA54, page 374)
- Encouragement for tall buildings, including in sensitive locations such as the town centre conservation area (see pages 156-60, Figure 7.3, Figure 7.4 and Policy DE6, and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping centre page 321).

I believe that the Green Belt is a precious resource that should be protected and preserved for future generations. It is valuable and has many environmental, ecological, economic, public health and other benefits for its community; many of which have been especially helpful during the recent pandemic. The Council has a duty of care for the Green Belt, in accordance with the London Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework [NPPF], and any intentions to release parts of it should be taken out of the local plan.

I sincerely hope Enfield Council reconsiders and does not press ahead with these proposed changes.

The comments provided in this response to the consultation are my own views.

Sincerely