

To Enfield Council

I would like it to be known that I strongly object to the plans referred to in the subject title above.

It is paramount the Green Belt must be protected and conserved as it serves vital purposes which include separation from Barnet and Potters Bar, helping air quality in the borough and biodiversity. The centuries' old grasslands are an important resource for balancing carbon emissions.

Hadley Wood area is car dependant and not a suitable location for a large scale increase in housing at site SA45 or through intensification. The already existing congestion would be worsened, leading to air pollution. The destruction of grassland would also represent a material negative.

The Hadley Wood meadows under threat are part of the established Green Belt in an Area of Special Character across three boroughs. They provide visual harmony for many walkers and cyclists, are the setting for two Conservation Areas and their loss would greatly harm the heritage value of both Hadley Wood and Monken Hadley. The intensification plans would also cause harm to the Conservation Area. We have lost so many green spaces over the years and they are an important asset for people from a wide area as a place to enjoy some tranquility and be at one with nature.

Do the right thing and abandon these proposals for good.