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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to parts of the policies outlined in the draft local plans.

I have become aware of the proposals to develop the Green Belt area around Vicarage Farm and am devastated with this prospect. This is an area where I and many of our neighbours go for regular walks with our dogs, weekly runs and regular social walks. We often take our visitor to walk in the fields which is much appreciated. We access this area either from the Trentwood Side or the Camp Road and often walk all the way to Trent park.

Prospect of losing this green space is upsetting. If this space is lost, where will we go for fresh air? Where will we meet friends and neighbours? Where will we go to walk our dogs?

In addition for the recreational function, this area is also home for wildlife; countless species of birds and other animals (foxes, rabbits and even muntjac deer) live in this part of the Green Belt. Has there been a study on the environmental impact of these developments? How will the change impact the animal species living in this area?

I strongly oppose 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 repurposing the Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

I would be happy to provide more details if required.

Kind regards