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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you to strongly object to the Draft Local Plans around the Hadley Wood area and Green Belt impacts. I find it disappointing that as residents we have to fight and dispute such plans when it should be self evident to the Council planners that these developments are detrimental to residents, our community and impact the ability to preserve the wonderful Green Belt surrounding the area.

Firstly, this is not a sustainable development as it would significantly impact the area and its infrastructure negatively causing additional congestion and noise around the Hadley Wood station area which is already lacking schools, healthcare, leisure and shopping amenities – such a significant increase in planned households would therefore be negatively impacting these factors that is already affected by poor transport links.

Secondly, the Green Belt must be protected and conserved as it helps greatly with air quality and biodiversity – we must preserve such grassland for wildlife and to assist in managing pollution levels

Lastly, its is clear from the plans that neither the supply nor demand requirement has been adequately assessed and need to bee rejected. The number of households and associated impacts such as SIL sites have also not been assessed.

I would therefore urge the Council to please reject these proposals on these grounds as the quality and value of the Green Belt and associated impacts of this development on Hadley wood must be preserved and protected.

Regards