

12 September 2021

To: Enfield Council – Strategic Planning & Design
Re: Enfield Local Plan Consultation and Draft Plan

I am writing to object to proposals that would permit extensive house building on the Green Belt, in Crews Hill, where my family and I are resident. It is clear from the ELP (SP PL9) and much supporting documentation that there has been no thorough consultation process with Crews Hill residents. Further still, there are many inaccuracies in the documentation that has been produced. There has been a complete lack of understanding and knowledge about the local area with regards the nature of the horticultural sector in Crews Hill, the implication that the land is all “brown field” (which is totally inaccurate) as well as the historic features and listed buildings on our road, Burnt Farm Ride.

I strongly believe the ELP, especially for Crews Hill, needs to be rejected. I concur with other major submissions from EnCaf, Enfield Roadwatch, Enfield Society, the Crews Hill Golf Club and the views of the CPRE, in respect of all the other areas in Enfield affected too. Crews Hill PL9 (and Chase Park PL10 (Vicarage Farm) are not “urban areas” and have no place in “accommodating growth”. They are designated Green Belt and should not be de-designated as proposed. The “vision” for Rural Enfield is ill-conceived. In addition, the plan to build on green belt land is contrary to the policy of the London Mayor and the London Plan to preserve the Green Belt to improve quality of life.

Yours faithfully