

Dear Enfield Council,

Response to the Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

I am writing to strongly **object** to the proposal to release Green Belt for housing or other purposes, specifically policies SP PL10, pages 80-87 and Figure 3.11; SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; SA54, page 374; SA62 page 372; SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279. I believe that there are alternatives available to meet housing targets and that the Green Belt is a precious resource that should be protected and preserved for future generations.

Enfield's ambitious housing targets can be accommodated on previously-built land (brownfield). The *Space to Build, Enfield* report recently published by the CPRE-London, Enfield RoadWatch and The Enfield Society, provides evidence of sites for at least 37,000 homes, mostly in areas that need regeneration and would benefit from public transport and other infrastructure upgrades.

Green Belt land is too valuable to lose, with its myriad ecological, environmental and economic benefits. The council has a duty of care for the Green Belt, in accordance with the London Plan and the NPPF, and any intentions to release parts of it should be taken out of the local plan.

The opinions presented above represent my own views.

Kind Regards,