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Dear Sirs,

I am very concerned at the proposal to build 160 new homes in Hadley Wood.

I moved to Hadley Wood in 1992 and my four children have grown up in Hadley Wood. I continue to have lots of connections in Hadley Wood including being a member of the local church and a member of the golf club.

I do not believe that the proposed development is sustainable development. Whilst the location is close to the railway station other facilities are totally inadequate. There are no secondary schools nearby so children attending secondary schools would need to be transported by car or bus. The development would also put a strain on healthcare and leisure facilities. Local shopping is inadequate. It is a fiction to imagine that new resident families would not need to rely heavily on cars for transportation.

It is also essential that we preserve our greenbelt. Maintaining the greenbelt is essential to preserve air quality, not just for Hadley Wood but for the entire borough and neighbouring boroughs. The specific area where this development is proposed is not just green belt but is a unique and beautiful area with a diverse landscape which should be preserved for future generations.

I strongly object to this proposal and the development should not go ahead.

Yours sincerely,