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Dear Sir/Madam

I have lived in Hadley Wood for over 13 years. One of the reasons we moved here was to be surrounded by beautiful countryside and live in an area of historic housing (we live in the Hadley wood conservation area). We make great use of the local countryside, whether for foraging, walking, cycling, running. Also how outdoor space and nature has become so much more important for people because of lock down, helping them to protect their mental health.

This development would spoil all those aspects.

I therefore object to this development on the grounds that:

1. It will destroy our landscape and vista and change the nature of Hadley Wood
2. It will harm the heritage value of the conservation area which it would be in the middle of.
3. It builds on critical green belt. The UN report on climate change really highlights the need to protect green space.

So please remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the local plan and retain the green belt status for the land.

Regards