

To Whom it may concern,

I have been good friends with the Maldes since I was around 13(25 now) and have always loved spending time in Hadley wood. I live in Hampstead which is fairly central and so it is always nice going somewhere with such beautiful countryside around. It has recently come to my attention that there are plans for a large development to be there.

This enormous development goes against the whole idea of the Green belt and is not in keeping of the area. What was the point in setting up the green belt boundary if it is abided by? A study done by your council stated that, "The existing green belt boundary should be retained and protected, and future development and land use changes resisted." Why suddenly go against this now?

The location for this site seems very unsustainable. I can vouch for this as it is always so difficult to get there from more central parts of London... Thereby making the whole development heavily reliant on cars. Furthermore, the lack of local amenities, no local GP and very little local employment make this site inappropriate for its intentions.

I remember coming here as a young lad and enjoying the wildlife that one would never see in the city. Enfield Council has referred to the area as a "special area of landscape character which is a major asset for the borough." The wildlife in this area will be terribly affected by this site's construction and the area should be protected.

Once this development site goes up, Hadley wood will never be the same again. The Hadley wood conservation area and the Grade 2 listed buildings on Camlet way all look out onto the possible future development. The Construction will ruin the setting and appearance of these beautiful heritage homes.