

As a resident of Trentwood Side, living adjacent to the land belong to Vicarage Farm, I strongly oppose the use of green belt land for a future housing development.

The footpath and fields are used and enjoyed by a large percentage of the population of Enfield, especially during the recent pandemic, providing exercise, relaxation and an escape from daily pressures. Also it would destroy wildlife and hedgerows that are hundreds of years old.

It is appalling that Enfield Council is considering letting developers make a fortune at the expense of the local residents.

There is enough brown belt sites available for affordable housing in the borough of Enfield.

I would like to bring your attention to the government website regarding Green belt development.

141. Before concluding that exceptional circumstances exist to justify changes to Green Belt boundaries, the strategic policy-making authority should be able to demonstrate that it has examined fully all other reasonable options for meeting its identified need for development. This will be assessed through the examination of its strategic policies, which will take into account the preceding paragraph, and whether the strategy:

(a) makes as much use as possible of suitable brownfield sites and underutilised land;