

Dear Sirs,

I am a resident of Hadley wood, and have lived here for 25 years. My family moved here as my parents wanted to bring up their young family in the local area, particularly as the surrounding Green Belt added to the character of the locality. I therefore am opposed to the proposed site allocation which would permit the building of homes on Green Belt land.

1. In the first instance, the proposed location is not sustainable. There has been no consideration for the increased pressure on the surrounding roads, which will only get busier with this proposed development. This will negatively impact the area, increasing congestion and pollution, and ultimately exacerbate climate change.
2. There has not been any provision for increased GP services, schools, or public transport, all of which are already limited in Hadley Wood.
3. The Green Belt must be preserved. It is vital in maintaining air quality and biodiversity in the area, and its destruction would have a hugely negative impact on climate change. Its loss would also harm the heritage value of Hadley Wood.

I implore you to remove this proposed site allocation from next edition of the Local Plan and retain the Green Belt status for the land.