

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have lived in Hadley Wood since 2005 and regularly walk alongside and in the fields adjacent to Bartrams Lane. The area is stunningly beautiful and extends beyond the local authority borders. It is heartbreaking to even think about the loss of valuable and ever decreasing green belt land.

I therefore strongly object to the proposed release of this green belt land to erect some 160 homes for the following reasons:

It is an unnecessary large scale destruction of our diminishing green belt.
Increasing housing in Hadley Wood is not a sustainable development.
The local plan fails to identify, review, develop or utilise brownfield sites.
The site is surrounded by a Conservation area and Grade II listed buildings.
Environmentally, building on this land will impact climate change adversely
No evidence has been provided as to why this Area of Special Character no longer exists.