

Dear Sirs

I have lived in Hadley Wood for 15 years and went to school at Hadley Wood Primary School.

Most of my friends live here too,

I love to walk in the area around my home, I play tennis at the tennis club, and I am a keen runner, and run and walk my dog in and around Bartrams and the woods up to Waggon Road.

I would not like to see this area of great beauty destroyed by the building of a vast estate on the Green belt land that I enjoy so much.

Why do you need to build on green belt land that was supposed to be protected and not built on. There are many areas within cities that can be used, lots of empty properties that exist in London. Why do you need to destroy the countryside unnecessarily?

As I well know, I need a car to live in this area, the transport links are not great, one train station, and I have to be able to drive to get my shopping, GP, hospital, gym.

I am aware of flooding issues already in the area (as I run in the woods and fields) this can only be made worse if such vast number of buildings are to be built on the clay soil that is here.

Intensification of this area is inappropriate and I am totally opposed to it. It would destroy our livelihoods and is totally unnecessary to use this area when there are many others that are suitable.

I am aware that I live in a conservation area, and we are limited to the building works we can undertake in the area due to this, with a development like this so close to the conservation area, how is this allowed?

Having lived through the Pandemic with lockdown restrictions, I was very happy to live in this area as I was able to walk and enjoy fresh

air and social distancing, this is the area I like to continue to live in and benefit. With global warming and climate change, this is more of an important aspect to us youngsters than any one else actually realises.

I would not be happy for this area to change and I would urge you to reconsider and remove this area from your site allocation of building new homes on a Green Belt land for your Local Plan proposal.