Dear Enfield Planning Department,

I am a local business owner in Enfield and I live in Crews Hill Enfield.

I feel very strongly about maintaining our wonderful borough remaining 1/3 green and the beautiful greenbelt areas we have.
We must not lose these.
The pandemic has shown how important open & green spaces are for environmental reasons obviously, but also mental & physical well-being for all.
Additionally, the pandemic has also brought about new views and ideas on working practices, mixing working from home and the office, with the advent of amazing technology, online working & meetings.
This is a fantastic opportunity to dilute the importance and need for working people to be in or so close to London and its centre (similarly in other large & important cities in the U.K.).
This should help create a more even spread of the importance of cities and areas.
Why are we trying to make London even bigger than it already is?
All we will do is create more congestion.
We need to spread people out more and even-up the cost of housing by doing so.
This will also make it more attainable & affordable.

**Official objections:**

1. I am writing to object to the following Policies:
   SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the loss of Green Belt for housing and other purposes. These sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which is unique in the southeast and played an important role in the development of Enfield. It is a rare and valuable landscape asset and its loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the very character of the borough.

2. I also object to Policies SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 because they transfer part of Whitewebbs Park, a public amenity, into private management.
   I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and call for its reinstatement.

3. I am also objecting to Policy SA52 page 372, which would remove part of Rammey Marsh, a wildlife area and public amenity, from the Green Belt.

4. I am also objecting to the tall building policies on pages 156-160, Figure 7.3, Figure 7.4 and Policy DE6, and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping Centre page 321 which propose areas for and the acceptable height of tall buildings which, in many cases would mar the

landscape and are unnecessary because other lower-rise building forms could provide the same accommodation, as stated in the policy.

Please consider this very carefully and re-think your plans and policies.

I am all for improvement and making the borough better, but taking the greenbelt is definitely not the answer or way. It is far too important and beautiful.
Please do not take away Crews Hill Golf Club either. Again this is a fantastic place and asset to Enfield.

Please consider more readily available brown-field sites. These are far better connected than the Enfield Greenbelt.

I send this with the very best wishes for all and the future ahead.

Kind regards,

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