

Dear Enfield Council,

I'm emailing to show my support for building on the green belt, particularly the golf course site.

I do however have to insist that these houses should be passivehaus standard and in building them, the biodiversity of the area should be improved, wild flower meadows, ponds, trees, communal gardens, areas that benefit both the planet and people.

I have recently graduated from the University of Sheffield doing a masters of Architecture and my thesis actually looked at how to build new villages on the greenbelt, I would be thrilled if you were interested in talking about it, I'd love to do more work within the public sector.

If you forgive the self promotion I'm going to send a link to a tweet I put out about my work that shows some highlights, but to my surprise it got quite a lot of traction and praise from a lot of different political spheres, from socialists to those on the right and everyone in between, which was actually really nice to see. But I think it just shows that housing need not be controversial, and can actually just help to create lovely places. I'm from Lancashire originally and have recently moved to London, but I've seen the damage bad quality housing can do to the greenbelt, but I believe with a good architect, everyone can be happy.

<https://twitter.com/JohnMcGrath95/status/1394401944769343500?s=19>

I thoroughly support building on the greenbelt, if done sensitively and with good quality, forward thinking architecture.

Please do get in touch if you would like