

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to strongly object to the following policies:

Policy 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

Policy SA62 page 383

Policy SP CL4 pages 277-279

All of the above policies propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes. Enfield's Green Belt land should be protected at all costs. These sites are also part of the 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, it would cause irreversible damage to the character of the borough and also have detrimental effect on the physical and mental health of all its residents.

I would also like to object to Policies SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279. This policy transfers part of Whitewebbs Park, a much loved public amenity, into private management. I reject the Council's analysis that Whitewebbs Golf Course was losing money and call for its reinstatement.

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. This policy does not take into account the unique characteristics of the historic town centre.

In summary, I am deeply concerned by many aspects of the Draft Local Plan. The proposal to destroy our precious Green Belt Land, which is clearly driven by profit and not for the needs of a Enfield residents, is disgraceful. I understand the need for additional housing, but brownfield sites must be exhausted first. What has happened with the plan for Meridian Water? The proposals laid out in this plan would lead to the destruction of the boroughs character, would have a damaging effect on the environment and would have a negative impact on both the mental and physical health of its residents. I implore all councillors to fight against this awful proposition.