

Hi,

I make the following comments:

Whitewebbs proposal for "Centre of Sporting Excellence"

This is a wholesale misrepresentation of the proposal. The proposed privatisation of a currently freely accessible, public green space is as follows:

- Put ancient woodland and a public park in the hands of a morally suspect and unfit organisation (e.g. see European Super League etc);
- Destroy a large, environmentally friendly area and replace trees, fields etc with plastic pitches;
- Remove a green space from local and public use;

Tottenham Hotspur PLC have had ample time, money and land to develop this proposal independently. They still do, and do not need to take over a much loved and valued public green space to do so.

Proposals for Enfield Town Centre.

The proposals to demolish the shopping centre and rebuild with tower block residencies will be a disaster.

This will result in the Town Centre being shut down while the work is undertaken. Local independent shops will go out of business.

The tower blocks will totally alter the ambience of the town centre. You only have to visit the ghost towns on the South Bank to see the folly of reintroducing high rises to an urban environment.

Proposals for Crews Hill

Building on green belt land is totally unnecessary. There are numerous large and unused brown belt sites off the A10 that could be developed, without detrimentally impacting on the existing green belt (or the Town centre).

Conclusion

This plan has clearly been devised to suit the council, developers and other private business interests and not the people of Enfield.

The housing need is acknowledged, but could easily be provided without building on existing green space or destroying the town centre.

In view of the massive impact it will have, and in order to ensure all voices are heard, I believe the people of Enfield should be given a referendum on whether they accept the proposals, or a final decision is deferred until after the outcome of the Council elections in May 2022.