

To whom it may concern

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 de-designation 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. After the last 18 months it seems inconceivable to me that the destruction of green spaces that are used by the public would be considered for construction and housing purposes - there must be areas that can be regenerated to preserve these vital countryside spaces.

I also strongly 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. This area is close to my heart as I both horse ride and walk around the park - there is nowhere else to ride that doesn't involve using the roads and can give the experience of riding through woodland, the park is set up so that bridleways and footpaths are separate and there is a good distance of a circular bridleway. It is heart-breaking that this may disappear. Having accessible, open and close by green space is vital for health and well being both physical and mental, busy parks just don't offer the same benefits and experience as the area around Whitewebbs. It is a sanctuary. I spend much of my time at weekends either going for a ride at Gillian's stables or a walk around the woodland, followed by sitting at / near the cafe at the car park enjoying a drink and a snack just being in the space. I live in a flat with no garden and work in an office, being at Whitewebbs at the weekends is what helps rebalance me - being in nature.

Many thanks for reading this and I truly hope the plans will be reconsidered.

