

I wish to record my objections to aspects of the Draft Local Plan.

1. The proposals to designate areas of the Green Belt as suitable for building houses are disgraceful. The Green Belt is for farming, leisure and exercise; also to provide unpolluted areas for the benefit of all.
2. The Vicarage Farm site is in effect a flood plain and should not be built upon. Currently rainwater either drains into the ground or runs-off into Salmons Brook. If the soakaway effect is lost then Salmons Brook becomes totally overloaded and causes flooding. Who wants uninsurable houses?
3. Houses on the Rectory Farm site would destroy life on the Rectory Farm Bridleway and hence the London loop footpath.
4. Why propose that houses should be built on a flourishing golf course at Crews Hill that provides exercise for the users.
5. To provide Utility services to a site such as Vicarage Farm would be far from straightforward. Furthermore, Enfield Road and Hadley Road are currently totally unsuitable for receiving more traffic, and transport links are poor or non-existent.
6. The thought of the existing Crews Hill area being destroyed by housing is appalling. Businesses would have to be relocated - to the Green Belt I expect.
7. Current proposals for building significant high rise properties elsewhere in Enfield are equally unacceptable.
8. The Local Plan has a purpose to develop its area and not seek to destroy some of its best parts.