

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the following Policies in the Draft Local Plan: 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 those policies propose the re-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.

I'm 13 years old and together with my sisters who are 11 and 8 years old, we strongly object to building on the Green Belt, especially Vicarage Farm areas near Trent park. We enjoy going for long walks there very much, sometimes with our neighbour's dog. Those walks helped me, my sisters and my parents to go through pandemic and lock downs. Sometimes I didn't want to go, especially during cold weather, but then I felt SO good in my mind and body! I experienced that walks and interaction with nature really help to keep my mind and body healthy! Please do not build on the Green Belt which is so important for young people, and everyone to stay healthy!

We also care for wildlife and we think that we ought to do all we can to protect it, not to destroy it and build houses. We feel discouraged to recycle, save water and electricity etc. if we hear that our government has plans to destroy the green belt. This is not a good example for us.