

Dear Sir or Madam,

Draft Local Plan - Site SA45 – Land between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood

I have a vested interest in this part of your Plan as my son Jonathan White and his family live in close proximity to this site. For the reasons already well stated in his letter to you, they will be adversely affected if this proposal ever comes to fruition. I have also seen a copy of the Hadley Wood Association case against the Site SA45 proposal and I fully support it.

I have often walked across the area with Jonathan and was very surprised to hear from him that it was included in the Plan as it is part of the Green Belt.

I have now had an opportunity to read the Plan. It represents the outcome of a monumental undertaking and you and your colleagues deserve the utmost respect and admiration for the way you have analysed and presented a myriad of solutions for what are an extremely complex set of competing issues.

You have successfully defined a programme for the urban development of Enfield based on clearly articulated standards including those related to green spaces. In particular your report calls for a London National Park City to be established and protected by Enfield Council, and it restates the Council's pledge and planning regulations to preserve the Green Belt.

Unfortunately this commitment is totally undermined by the contradicting proposals to release areas of the Green Belt. I really cannot see how chipping away at a 'National Treasure', however small that chip might be, is going to help the reputation the Council has in the management of the natural environment, or indeed the credibility of the overall integrity of the Plan.

I strongly urge you to remove from the Draft Local Plan all references to the 'release' of areas of the Green Belt.