

Dear Enfield Council,

Please see attached a letter regarding the above titled objection. I have inserted the text of the letter in the event that the attached document does not display correctly.

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Enfield Local Plan consultation : Response to the Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

I would like to take the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

I am writing to object to the following:

- Policy 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
- Policy SA62 page 372
- Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279

all of which propose the redesign of of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

The loss of these sites would have a significant impact to the people and nature of the area. The areas proposed provide a natural for recreational outdoor space which has become even more relevant given the circumstances of the last 18months where the public health impact of COVID-19 has caused us to reevaluate our lifestyles, health, societal and environmental factors. Reducing green space has a directly negative impact of harm on our wildlife and biodiversity and will quickly increase the very measures of environmental damage that London is desperately seeking to reduce through its targets and commitments to sustainable reduction of our carbon footprints.

Public health has never been so important and relevant to our lifestyles and to take away the areas that we can utilise for everyone from dog walkers to family outings and societies would be hugely detrimental to the cause we need to support.

I strongly object to the proposal to release Green Belt for housing or other purposes. There are alternatives available to meet housing targets and the Green Belt is a precious resource that should be protected and preserved for future generations. It would be an irreversible and damaging legacy for all the many environmental, ecological, economic, societal and public health reasons that have been raised. The Council has a duty of care for the Green Belt, in accordance with the London Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework [NPPF], and any intentions to release parts of it should be taken out of the local plan.

