

Dear Sirs

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

I have lived in Hadley Wood for almost 60 years and would walk with my children and dogs around these precious fields overlooking this land. My children now all well into middle age have the happiest memories of our family walks and of playing somewhere so beautiful & peaceful. It baffles me that standards have dramatically slipped that now apparently anyone can do anything regardless of possible damage to the environment.

This site forms part of a stunning landscape which goes well beyond the borough boundary. I am very saddened by the prospect of losing this valuable green belt asset for development. I also enjoy the character of the conservation area and cannot believe the Council is seeking to remove the green belt designation to allow the site to be developed into housing.

I therefore wish to strongly object to the proposed release of this green belt site and the site allocation, which would allow the development of 160 homes on green belt land. This is not responsible development.

Please remove all of site SA45 from the proposed allocation and fully investigate all brownfield sites in private and public ownership before looking to build on the green belt.