

Dear Sirs

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

I have grown up in Hadley Wood and have lived here my whole life, I regularly walk along the fields off Bartrams Lane overlooking this land. This site is the heart of Hadley Wood, to destroy it would not only be killing our planet, destroying habitats and removing vital ecosystems but it would rob this neighbourhood of its charming character which is a beautiful open space less than an hour away from central London. Why would you take this away? Why would you give less space for children to learn and explore? Why would you kill our green belt? What gives you the right to take this away from us? You're not only responsible for stealing from us but from future generations to come. They will not be able to enjoy the outdoor space or have a quiet place to unwind. Do you really want to be responsible for this?

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 for the following reasons:

This is an unnecessary large scale destruction of Green Belt

Increased housing in Hadley Wood is not 'sustainable development'

The Local Plan fails to develop/prioritise all brownfield sites

The Site is surrounded by Conservation Areas and Grade II listed buildings

Environmental – Building on this land will increase climate change not reduce it

Other brownfield sites have not been fully reviewed and utilised

No evidence why the Area of Special Character is no longer appropriate