

My husband and I were both born in Enfield and have lived in the borough for over fifty years.

**NOW OUR BOROUGH IS UNDER THREAT.**

We would both like to lodge our strongest objection to the proposed recommendation, within Enfield's draft plan, to build on Enfield's green belt. The loss of green belt would add to the existing catastrophe that is climate change and, additionally, would be a local disaster for Enfield.

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In particular we object to the plans to build on the green belt release areas designated as Chase Park and Crews Hill.

Chase Park, otherwise known as Vicarage Farm, has for some while been a land bank holding for Comer Homes who have published a fully worked proposal for the site. The Comer Group website states that they are “Award winning developers of **luxury** homes”. It is clear that the Vicarage Farm / 'Chase Park' site will not provide the affordable homes that the borough so badly needs. The council will have sacrificed Enfield's precious green belt to no avail. Enfield will be scarred merely to facilitate a developer's profit. Enfield Council's objectives will not have been met.

The draft plan also promotes development at Crews Hill whilst at the same time expressing a general aim to promote horticultural opportunities within the community with, for example, provision of allotments. Crews Hill is a magnet for all garden lovers throughout Greater London not just in Enfield. The various nurseries at Crews Hill cater for all tastes and aspirations and yet, Enfield Council's draft plan appears to propose the annihilation of this prized asset. Enfield does need more homes but these should be built on the numerous brown field sites that surely exist and not at the expense of the borough's precious assets.

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