

Dear planners,

I am a resident in Palmers Green and I have only recently found out about several plans to build into the green belt that makes Enfield what it is.

Absolutely appreciate the dilemma with housing but to build in the way things are being planned, takes little to no account of a range of other wider considerations.

Enfield is a wonderful community and the work completed on the Firs Farm wetlands has been the very pride and heart of the Enfield family. It brings people together across all generations.

The beauty and the ecological benefits for the environment at the very time we need to be acutely conscious of its significance is not the time to bring in bulldozers.

We have visitors from neighbouring areas who come into this borough to appreciate what we have. This is something that needs to be sustained for the very economic benefits this can bring to small businesses.

To compact our area with housing will take away so much and only add to a rise in anti- social behaviours and other crimes. People need space and we can take pride in this borough that it can offer so much towards a healthy community where we are not living on top of each other and where we have a wonderful green belt and that we treat it like the jewel that it is.

My individual feedback is a very strong feeling that once the damage is done there will be no recovery. That would be a terrible shame. I have lived here for 27 years and I love my borough too much for this to happen without speaking up.