

Good evening,

I have lived in Hadley Wood since 1971 and am a member of the Hadley Wood Association.

I strongly object to the building of 160 homes on the beautiful Green Belt.

1. The overdevelopment will bring more vehicles and traffic to an area that already has trouble coping with excessive vehicles passing through it.
2. We are a small village with a few shops and a train station that irregularly transports either into Moorgate or Welwyn Garden City. The local bus is once an hour.
3. The proposed site is surrounded by the Conservation Area and plentiful wildlife which would be detrimentally affected should the proposal go ahead.
4. We also have a very big problem with flooding in Hadley Wood due to gardens being replaced with concrete. The water has no place to run and so affects the water table.
5. Hadley Wood is very unique, it is a really beautiful village with a very warm feel. Most people recognise each other and there are many brownfield sites better suited to build 160 homes.
6. The Duchy of Lancaster is supposed to believe very strongly in conservation and yet purely for financial gain he is prepared to sell off an excellent Green Belt site. I think that is quite hypocritical.

I really hope that Enfield Council reject the idea of building 160 homes on this wonderful site and I strongly object to this development.