

To Whom It May Concern

I have lived in Hadley Wood all my life. One of the main attributes of the area is all the greenery and Greenbelt, which adds to the character of the area. I am therefore writing to object to the proposed site allocation which would see 160 homes being built on Greenbelt land.

- 1) Firstly the council have not outlined the necessary “exceptional circumstances” as to why this specific Green Belt site should be released for the development of 160 homes out of the 25,000 homes they are seeking up to 2039.
- 2) The plan fails to develop/prioritise all brownfield sites. There has been no prioritisation of brownfield sites. Instead the easy option of building on a Green Belt site with poor local connections and amenities has been chosen.
- 3) This development destroys a valued part of the Green Belt. It is of interest both historically and as a landscape and more importantly the existing Green Belt boundary should be retained and protected and the future development and land use changes retained.
- 4) It is the wrong location for a sustainable development. It is not a sustainable site, the scheme would be totally dependant on cars as there are very limited local amenities.
- 5) Finally wildlife and biodiversity would be harmed. Building over fields for 160 homes is an inefficient use of valuable land that serves an important purpose. Furthermore, it contradicts Enfield’s green policies and the declaration by the council of a green emergency. The ecology of this unique area of rough grazing and wildlife habitat should be protected.

I trust you will take the above into consideration and choose not to ruin the area by going ahead with this development.

