RE: Draft Local Plan - Site SA45 (Land between Camlet Way and Crescent West,

Hadley Wood) and Intensification Zone around Hadley Wood station

Dear Sirs,

I have lived in Hadley Wood for 15 years and am disappointed to hear of the council's plan to build on the Green Belt Land and I therefore object to the proposed site allocation, which would allow the development of 160 homes on Green Belt land.

SAVE OUR GREEN BELT: The Green Belt surrounding Hadley Wood and bordering a Conservation Area must be protected and conserved as it serves as a corridor of green, separating Barnet and Potters Bar, helping air quality in the borough and encouraging biodiversity.

CLIMATE CHANGE: The Hadley Wood corridor of green comprises of grasslands that are an important resource for carbon sequestration, which is vital in our nation's fight against Climate Change. The destruction of this grassland would therefore have a negative effect.

CHARACTER OF THE AREA: Hadley Wood is a small suburb with already congested roads. Further development on such a large scale will only add to this burden.

Can you please therefore remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the Local Plan and retain the green belt status for the land.