

Dear Madam/Sir

I am horrified at the Council's plans to build on precious Green Belt. I am not satisfied that all other options have been considered at all. In addition the plans bow to notions of value which do not comply with the legal and moral duties to promote equality. The majority of properties which would be constructed are by the Council's own admission unaffordable and therefore benefit only so-called 'investors' seeking to plunder common assets and hoard wealth. There is no benefit in these plans whatsoever and they must be re-thought. The areas which would be lost are of unquantifiable value.

I am grateful to community organisations for the following analysis and urge the Council take heed:

1. I strongly object to the following Policies: SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes. These sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which is unique in the southeast and played an important role in the development of Enfield. It is a rare and valuable landscape asset and its loss would cause permanent harm not only to the Green Belt, but also to the character of the borough. I'm astounded the Council could consider building on this site.
2. I also object to Policy SA52 page 372, which would remove part of Rammey Marsh, a wildlife area and public amenity, from the Green Belt. Wild spaces and biodiversity are invaluable in these times of mass extinction and climate change. There are many alternatives to building here.
3. I strongly object to the proposed development on open countryside next to Trent Park either side of the A110; Policy SP PL 10, pages 80-87 & fig. 3.11.
4. I object to the proposed development at Crews Hill; Policy SP PL9, pp 77-80 & fig. 3.10
5. How could the Council propose building on Green Belt countryside at Hadley Wood? SA45: P364.

I believe the Council have mislead themselves regarding ways to resolve housing needs in the Borough. These plans would not benefit the residents of Enfield and are disastrous for the countryside and for heritage.