

I am emailing to lodge my objection to the suggestion that part of the green belt is designated for housing in Enfield.

Enfield is already a very large borough with a high level of housing. The road structure is already exceptionally over loaded and any suggestion that new homes will not have a car is very short sighted.

I have heard it reported that Cllr Yusuf the ward councillor for my area has stated that the green belt is in a disgraceful state in areas. The council should have addressed any areas and the labour party as the current party in charge must themselves take full ownership and responsibility that they have not addressed these areas. This also does not give the council the right to allow building on this area.

The nurseries at Crew Hill are an important part of Enfield and attract visitors from all over Enfield and London. It is very unlikely that some average homes will have the same effect and positive impact on the borough.

It is also very unlikely that the homes built will be affordable for young people.

I understand that the plan is to make Crews Hill Station into a transport hub. The roads in this area would need major changes and account needs to be taken that every minor accident on the M25 causes major disruption to the areas as it is. Whitewebbs lane would need significant changes to be able to deal with the volume of traffic that the housing you are suggesting would generate. Any thought that this would not be the case is pure fantasy on the part of Cllr's who have no idea about the area or it would seem how families live.

I object that you have awarded the lease to Tottenham Hotspur at Whitewebbs without going through the full consultation that was promised. The ancient Woodlands must be protected at all costs. I am not sure this council with councillors such as Cllr Yusuf can be trusted to respect this given his comments on this matter. This is public land that you have put into the hands of a private company.

Once the green belt is gone it is gone. As councillors you are only in charge for a limited time. You are charged with preserving and improving the borough not destroying it at its very heart.