

Hi

I wish to make known my objection to the Enfield Council Draft Local Plan in general, and in particular to the proposed development in and around Crews Hill.

I am disappointed that Enfield Council has not done more to make the public aware of their plans. Fortunately, there are organisations such as Enfield Road Watch and the Crews Hill Resident's Association who have helped the public to become better informed regarding Enfield Council's plans.

I understand that Enfield Council wants to build 3000 new houses in and around Crews Hill, with the potential to build up to 7500 new homes right up to the M25 motorway (policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10).

'Rail Plan 2020' has in my opinion significantly reduced the number of trains serving Crews Hill station. (The new 456 bus service has helped in part to make up for this decision, however the bus does not stop at Crews Hill station.) I do not see that there is sufficient public transport infrastructure to support Enfield Council's plans. Furthermore, I do not think that there are enough shops (particularly food shops) and other amenities.

I think it would be a crying shame to see large areas of Enfield's Green Belt lost forever, and I hope that Enfield Council will drop their plans. I understand that the Mayor of London does not share Enfield Council's vision regarding the development in and around Crews Hill. I think that Enfield Council should seek and follow his counsel in this matter.