

To whom it may concern

I am writing to register my very strong views and opposition to the proposed plan to erect several tower blocks and homes across the borough of Enfield. In addition to my views against the proposed plan, I am astounded by the fact this plan is being railroaded through without proper consultation with the residents of Enfield. I was initially highlighted to the plan by a friend and neighbor, when in fact it should have been the council informing me and all the other residents in the borough, of the plan.

The proposed plan highlights several locations across Enfield that have been earmarked to build tower blocks and houses. The majority of these areas are on greenbelt land or are existing businesses or facilities that will be torn down to make way for these additional dwellings.

Enfield Town is already a grossly overpopulated, to build the number of homes proposed in the plan, in whatever format, is simply madness and will ruin the town beyond all recognition. The council talk about preserving our heritage, well with this plan, our heritage will be lost forever. Our streets are currently rammed with commercial vehicles, this would quadruple should this plan go ahead, not to mention the hundreds of additional cars seeking parking.

Since 1951 when the first tower block was built in Essex, it has been well and truly established this type of dwelling only creates a haven for anti-social behavior and while Enfield Town has its fair share of anti-social behavior in the form of drug dealers, prostitution and money laundering, building more tower blocks will only worsen this and the wonderful new tower blocks will become no-go areas for all except those who live there. Also, I would not call a 26-story tower block a tall building, a 4-bedroom house is a tall building. Anything other than houses will be a blight on the town.

Also, with the number of businesses being destroyed to make way for these tower blocks and homes in Crews Hill and other areas, there will be hundreds of people made redundant, while it would be almost impossible for people to live in this area without enough proper public transport.

Also there has been no mention of the additional schools and doctors surgeries that would be required to deal with the influx of people.

All-in-all, this plan is set to fail from the start, Enfield council really should talk to the residents first to ask what they want. Then and only then should consideration be made on the way forward.