

Dear Enfield Council

Response to the Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

I am 14 years old and attend school in Enfield. As a family we access the Green Belt often and enjoy being one with nature, enjoying the wildlife and natural environment. The openness of the Green Belt is hugely different to a park and offers a far more enjoyable experience. It provides space for exercise, walking with my friends and is good for my health and well-being. During lockdown we made the most of the footpaths on Merryhills Way and appreciated the natural beauty that Enfield has to offer. As a London borough we are very lucky to have the green spaces afforded to us and this should be protected, so it can continue to be enjoyed by future generations. The council needs to stop, think and listen to the community it has pledged to support. The proposals being made to build on the Green Belt at a time of environmental change, does not make any sense at all. This will directly affect me as a young adult. It's so wrong to destroy the jewel within the borough's landscape. Enfield also holds a rich historical value that should be preserved, celebrated and not so easily destroyed.

I am objecting 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; Policy SA52 page 372; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the de-designation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.