

Dear Enfield Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this important consultation.

Writing in as concerned residents of the borough and 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; 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.

It is of serious concern that on one hand as a country we like to show that we are leading the way on climate change and on the other we are taking steps in exactly the opposite direction. The green belt and open spaces that we have in and around our borough are an absolute asset for all of us and for future generations to enjoy. The loss / de-designation of this green belt will be detrimental to all of us and will destroy the very nature of this beautiful and historic part of our borough.

I do understand the need for additional housing but the answer is the better use of existing space rather than destroying the remaining green space that our borough has the privilege to own. Ultimately, we have to remember that this green space is the one true asset that future generations will thank us for. For the sake of the health, wealth and mental well being of all of us, not to mention the environment, flora and fauna, we humbly implore you please do not de-designate the Green Belt land around Enfield. We have already lost White Webbs and cannot afford to lose what remains.

The Council has a duty of care for the Green Belt, in accordance with the London Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework [NPPF], and any intentions to release parts of it should be taken out of the local plan.

Our thoughts expressed in this email are our personal views and we do sincerely hope that our concerns are noted and acted upon. In case of any queries or clarifications, please do reach out to us.

Thank you.