

I write with reference to the Council's proposed plans to develop large areas of Green Belt land in the area. I appreciate this is Labour controlled planning, however I am keen register my objection to these plans.

As a resident on the Ridgeway (EN2), we regularly make use of the open spaces which greatly improve our quality of life. As a teacher, parent and Scout leader, I can see the destruction this would cause to the majority of our community, especially those on low incomes who do not have the benefit of gardens. This is increasingly important in the current world of Covid where outdoor socialisation is essential to keep infection rates within a manageable level.

Furthermore, the local facilities are not sufficient to fulfil the needs of more residents:

- Enfield Chase is no longer an A & E hospital and emergency services will be overwhelmed
- School places are at capacity and the new Wren Academy will not be able to accommodate such an influx of children.
- Traffic in the local area is already at gridlock on a regular basis. This has a huge impact on the reliability of public transport, through which

my children are already regularly delayed in getting to school.

The impact of these proposed developments would change the face of an historic area and thriving community and I fear that Enfield would be a very different place in years to come. We would sadly consider whether this would be where we would want to live, despite my husband and his family having lived here for the last 60 years.

I trust that my objections will be registered and that you will continue to challenge these plans for the benefit of our community.