

Dear Sirs,

I have recently become a resident of Hadley Wood, having moved here with my wife. I was immediately struck by the beauty and character of the surrounding Green Belt land. I therefore am opposed to the proposed site allocation which would permit the building of homes on this land.

1. In the first instance, the proposed location is not sustainable. There has been no consideration for the increased pressure on surrounding roads, which are already congested, especially during peak times.
2. There has not been any provision for increased GP services, schools, or public transport, all of which are already limited in Hadley Wood.
3. As a keen runner, I enjoy exercising in the local countryside. Building on the Green Belt land would remove the visual harmony that is so important to cyclists, walkers and runners, and would increase pollution for those who are exercising.

I urge you to reconsider and remove this proposed site allocation from next edition of the Local Plan and retain the Green Belt status.

Yours sincerely,