

I have lived in Hadley Wood for the majority of my 25 years growing up here and enjoying all of the local amenities and landscape.

I urge you to dismiss the proposal to release this beautiful section of land which is precious Green Belt that has historical status.

This proposal would forever change the special positive character of Hadley wood to an over developed area with no infrastructure to support this increase in Housing. The traffic along Cockfosters road is already horrendous and this proposal will only worsen the situation.

The Green Belt is supposed to protect overdevelopment and releasing this land would be a travesty and destructive to future generations enjoyment.

There is plenty of brown field sites that should be developed instead with adequate infrastructure already in place. Hadley Wood has no infrastructure that can absorb proposed development, traffic is already a nightmare, schools are full, lack of shops and public transportation.

This would mean all householders would have to drive everywhere causing more pollution and added dangers to pedestrians.

This site borders onto two conservation areas and heritage assets which are sacrosanct and I thought are supposed to be protected by the council at all costs.

Has there been any thought of the damage to climate change losing old grasslands and concreting over this beautiful area of natural beauty.

Please remove this site allocation from the Local Plan and retain this land as Green Belt for future generations to enjoy and breathe fresh air.