

To whom it may concern

I am writing to object and protest in the strongest possible terms to the proposal that thousands of homes should be built on the precious green belt in the borough of Enfield. Our green belt should be saved and protected for us and for future generations. The green belt is something incredibly special and unique in a part of the country that is already overpopulated. We need the lungs of the green belt and we need the beautiful green space that it gives us for our health and our well-being. The pandemic has shown us how important, more than ever before, open green spaces are. They are a sanctuary from our hectic city lives - a place to retreat and restore ourselves to face the demands of busy lives that we all lead. Building homes in these special places would be a huge mistake.

Of course I recognise that it is important that more homes are built for the growing population but this should NOT BE DONE anywhere on London's green belt. Please, use brownfield sites to do that. There are plenty of them.

If the plans to build homes on the green belt go ahead we will see destruction of precious, special places and they will be lost forever. It would be a tragic loss for the people of this borough and a decision that feels morally very wrong. Please, think again and find other options for your housing plans.