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What an ill-thought way of trying to improve the borough. Destroying parts of the area which are huge reasons why people enjoy living, working and visiting Enfield.

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Regards,

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