

As a resident in Bounds Green for the past 34 years, I would just like to know why Muswell Hill and East Finchley in the Borough of Haringey do not appear to suffer the same fate as we do here in the Borough of Enfield? Why are traditional houses not being pulled down and converted into flats there and their woods and precious green spaces not being done away with and replaced by urban buildings as is happening all over Enfield Borough? I came out here to live, despite it meaning travelling an hour to work in Whitehall and an hour back each day, because I wanted to breathe when I came out of the tube and be able to walk and cycle in green spaces at the weekend. That is the appeal of Enfield.

If we're just going to be surrounded by buildings everywhere we look and be unable to escape the city and feel that we can breathe, then we might as well move further in and have a shorter journey to work.