

I am extremely concerned about aspects of Enfield's Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment.

The SHLAA identifies 29 Green Belt sites across the borough as 'potentially developable'. Enfield has a duty to provide more affordable housing, but building on Green Belt land is unnecessary and unlikely to help Enfield meet its targets for affordable housing. Several reports have concluded that Enfield already has enough brownfield sites which can be developed for the borough to meet these housing targets.

As a prime example, the proposed development on the Vicarage Farm site between The Ridgeway and Oakwood of up to 5000 homes appears to show little scope for affordable housing. Homes built on this site are likely to be expensive. As well as unnecessary and irreversible Green Belt destruction, development here is unlikely to help the borough achieve affordable housing targets.

Enfield's Green Belt is a wonderful asset to the borough. We have green spaces and wildlife on the doorstep for Enfield's residents. Visitors come to our borough for our Green Belt, adding to our local economy. Once the Green Belt is lost, it's lost forever.

There is a large groundswell of anxiety, and anger, in the community about this threat to the Green Belt.

**PLEASE PROTECT ENFIELD'S GREEN BELT**

**BUILD ON BROWNFIELD SITES**