

Dear Sirs

I have lived in Hadley Wood for nearly 50 years and was originally drawn to the locality because it was surrounded by Green Belt; this is now being threatened by the proposed development.,

I therefore wish to object to the proposals on the following grounds:

1. IT IS A POORLY REASONED DEVELOPMENT LOCATION WITH MAJOR ENVIRONMENT CONSEQUENCES

Hadley Wood has minimal local facilities, especially transport & shopping: there will be increased car usage, congestion & climate change consequences.

2. GREEN BELT SHOULD BE PRESERVED

The Borough should be concentrating on using brownfield sites rather than developing this green belt site, which is there for a purpose - ie it acts as a natural central location between Barnet & Enfield & Cockfosters & Potters Bar; any encroachment will enable future development that will eventually lead to the complete disappearance of the village as it becomes subsumed into one large town.

3. POTENTIAL BREACH OF TRUST

Although I am unable to check this, there might be a potential breach of trust on the part of the Duchy of Lancaster in volunteering the potential encroachment of green belt land for the proposed development site.

Please therefore remove this proposed site allocation from the next edition of the Local Plan and retain the green belt status for the land.