

Dear Enfield Council,

I am writing my own letter as I feel that the writers of the stock answer petition email have been somewhat deceptive. They have combined a complaint against about 8 council proposals across the borough and have asked people to petition against all of them en masse. Many people won't even know what they are complaining about and are giving their voice to plans that won't affect them at all just because they may feel strongly about another plan.

Personally, I think progress is good and necessary – it can provide local work opportunities and benefits for the borough.

Areas that are barely used are good sites for development. I am reluctant to give my approval to new housing in Green Belt land that is in regular use for walkers, for example, but sometimes housing needs have to allow for this if alternative options have been considered.

However, some of the other projects seem to make sense. For example, the Whitewebbs project uses the former golf course partly for another sporting facility (the area where few people walk in comparison to the main path, coffee shop, woods and pond) and giving the most used area to the public as a walking area. It does not introduce new housing and keeps the area largely green with the added benefit of improved facilities.

These are my views for your consideration.