

Strategic Planning and Design,

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Dear Enfield Council,

Response to the Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

I am writing to object to the Policies which propose the designation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

Most of these sites are part of historic Enfield Chase, which had an important role in the development of Enfield. Loss of these sites would be detrimental to the Green Belt and the character of the Borough. Vicarage Farm should be returned to the production of local food for local people.

Crews Hill is a very important asset for the Borough and should not be destroyed . The Garden Centres and other businesses provide employment and valuable amenities for Enfield residents and beyond. ~~Its horticultural activities should be encouraged and enhanced rather than destroyed.~~

Whilst I support housing development I object strongly to the proposed destruction of our treasured Green Belt. It is a precious resource that should be protected for future generations. There are many reasons, ecological, environmental, economic etc, why it must be retained.

The Council has a duty of care for the Green Belt, in accordance with the London Plan and the National Policy Framework (NPPF), and any intentions to release parts of it should be removed from the Local Plan.

The comments provided in this response to the Consultation are my own views.

Regards,