

STRATEGIC PLANNING &  
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ENFIELD COUNCIL  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re Draft Local Plan for Enfield  
I am very distressed by the plan to allow housing development on Vicarsage Farm as well as Crews Hill and Whitewebbs.

This will destroy the beautiful semi-rural character of Enfield in these areas and the natural landscape now available for all to enjoy will vanish from our borough.

By granting planning permission to develop housing on farmland and recreational parks in areas of high land value intense speculation will be encouraged making property prices and rents even less affordable. Enfield people will be driven even further from the area to find somewhere to live.

Enfield does not exist simply to provide homes for wealthy commuters and buyers from elsewhere in the UK and around the world.

We should be thinking locally to provide jobs and leisure facilities for people within the community. For example: why not create a community farm in the Vicarage Farm site? This would preserve the rural setting and bring jobs and educational advantages to residents which could be enjoyed for many generations to come. The Farm is easily accessible by public transport and has a public right of way along the fields stretching from The Ridgeway to Trent Park.

It is much loved by so many who walk along the route and has proved its worth as a peaceful lifeline for mental and physical health.

Yours faithfully,