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Dear Enfield Council,

Response to the Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this important consultation.

I am writing to object to the following Policies : SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11 ; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45 ; Land between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364 ; Policy SA 54, page 374 ; Policy SA 62 page 372 ; and Policy SA 62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 - all of which propose the designation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

I particularly oppose the loss of Vicarage Farm. The land is crossed by the Merryhills Way footpath, much used by Enfield residents and others for exercise, relaxation and the physical and mental health attributes would be destroyed by development.

Enfield's councillors should know that this is a heavily used area by residents, and it would be devastating to lose this part of the green belt. Other areas need to be considered rather than this specific part of the green belt.

The council has a duty of care for the Green Belt, in accordance with the London Plan and the NPPF and any intentions to release parts of it should be taken out of the local plan.

I have recently travelled to many parts of England. It seems to me there is plenty of land nation-wide that is suitable for development. Enfield has only a relatively small amount of countryside and that should be preserved for the current residents and their families. Once destroyed it cannot be brought back.

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

Regards,