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Dear Enfield Council,

Green, open spaces more than proved their worth during the Covid crisis. They desperately need to be preserved for future generations.

There are many brown field sites in Enfield which could be utilised instead.

The green belt has been in existence for many years and its *raison d'être* was to constrict London's outward growth. Many cities did not have such fore thought and now suffer the consequences of their myopia. (Cairo, Egypt is a good example of this).

May I remind you of Joni Mitchell's famous lyrics?:

"You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone. You paved paradise to put up a parking lot!"

I look forward to a favourable reply at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely.