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Dear Sirs

Re: Enfields Draft Local Plan

I have lived and paid my taxes in Enfield for nearly 40 years and still cycle and walk the fine local countryside for recreation, good health and because I like living here. I'm against building development on any Green Belt land as it fails the original concepts of that legislation, particularly its current link with Climate Change. The proposal for housing increase is driven by a political expediency but with unrealistic expectations of problem solving.

If there is commitment to good planning, more housing also requires proportionate increase in all related infrastructure including more local jobs, recreation, health, transport, social facilities, drainage and power etc. It is only in the creation of sustainable communities that we minimise deprivation, crime, and ^{retain} long term wealth creating residents.

National and Local Government need to manage profit motivated housing developers and not allow them to bully their way into trashing the environment. I might understand a case being made to build on green fields if all the brown fields and redundant retail had already been redeveloped, but that is not the case. Developers take the low hanging fruit. This policy is lazy and poor administration.

We are seeing a maturing of thought on Climate Change, but Society needs equal maturity on its proposed development in the south east of England, or, there is no sustainable future.

Yours faithfully