

I am writing to object to plans to remove the "green belt" status from areas around the borough especially the Cress Hill area, so the land can be used for housing.

We need these open spaces as proved during the recent lockdowns where the parks etc. went from their usual busy self to overcrowded areas for people using them for exercise and a much needed break to assist their mental health.

It appears very little consideration has been given to local infrastructure e.g. school places and excessive traffic on already overcrowded roads.

These decisions appear to have been made by people who are not local to these areas and have no understanding of local communities.

I am sure there are sufficient "brown field" sites to utilise within the borough before green sites are used.

We will be losing the "lungs" of London and polluting the borough with no consideration for future generations.