

Enfield Council
Civic Centre, Silver Street
Enfield EN11.

10th September 2021.

Re: DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

I am writing to object to Enfield Council's Draft Local Plan which is currently out for consultation. The grounds for my objection are as follows.

1. Whitewebbs Park is a vital local asset, much loved by many residents of Enfield. Therefore the whole of Whitewebbs Park should be retained under the Council's ownership and management as an open space for public enjoyment and pleasure.
2. All open land around Crews Hill, including the golf course, forms an important buffer against urban sprawl and therefore should be excluded from the Draft Local Plan.
3. The land between Enfield Road and Hadley Road (which includes Vicarage Farm) provides a wonderful unbuilt rural landscape whether seen from the adjacent roads or from the eastern edge of Trent Park or from various footpaths. In particular, losing the attractive footpath alongside Merryhills Brook would be a huge loss to the many

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residents who regularly enjoy strolling along this delightful footpath. Therefore, all the land between Enfield Road and Hadley Road should be excluded from the Draft Local Plan.

4. Holly Hill Farm forms an important buffer against urban sprawl and therefore should be excluded from the Draft Local Plan. In addition, development at this site would be unsustainable in planning terms due to its poor transport links.

It is imperative that these vital open spaces are preserved for future generations to enjoy and cherish, and are not lost forever in a hasty scramble to seek a quick and easy but unsatisfactory answer to today's housing situation.