

Strategic Planning and Design
Enfield Council,
Freepost, NW5036,
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1st September 2021

Dear Enfield Council.

Response to the Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

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 SA54, page 374; Policy SA52 page 372; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the dedesignation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

As an Enfield resident for over 80 years I cannot believe I am even having to write Enfield Council a letter to oppose building on the Green Belt. This was something I thought would not even be considered on such a scale. Even as a child living and growing up in Tottenham and later Edmonton, my siblings and I would travel across the borough to play on this land. We thought we were in the country but we were still in our own borough - a borough we were proud of.

Over my years here, I have obviously seen more new developments than most. Even in the past couple of years houses at the top of our road split from one dwelling to two; houses knocked down and replaced with flats of three dwellings where once just one stood. Over Enfield there are countless brown field sites ready to be re used. Building on the green Belt and especially green Belt as beautiful as the land at the rear of Farmlands or Trentwood Side is criminal. It is inevitable that over my time living here I would see an increase in traffic, but a development on this scale I feel the area could simply not cope.

Re-generate the grey areas and leave the green areas green. We need this space for people to continue to thrive in the area. People still come across the borough for this space as I once did. Many people still do not know about this development as events of the past 18 months have taken over. I am sure if you showed people what will potentially be lost and asked on a house-by-house basis, most Enfield residents, across the borough would say NO! The Green Belt was put in place for a reason, do not be the council that ruined that! You have a moral responsibility to preserve this land for future generations of Enfield families. We are only custodians of this land looking after it for the future, not destroying it!

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

Regards,