

Strategic Planning and Design  
Enfield Council,  
Freepost, NW5036,  
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1<sup>st</sup> 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.

I have a keen interest in farming and my dream would be to farm in Enfield where I have grown up, the thought of losing valuable farmland is inconceivable. I am studying farming and this proposed development seems like an easy option for Enfield Council rather than doing what is right for the borough and for the climate. I walk a great deal and daily walk the Merryhills Way footpath, I am sure unless you were a keen walker the residents of these proposed homes would be using a car or two! Enfield especially Enfield Chase does not need any more cars, we have already seen a big development at Chase Farm Hospital and the school is yet to be fully up and running at this site. Before we know it I am sure you will see Enfield as one big traffic jam!

I learnt even at Primary School that the purpose of the Green belt was to PREVENT Urban Sprawl, is that no longer correct??

PLEASE SAY **NO** TO ANY DEVELOPMENT ON GREEN BELT LAND. As a young farmer I urge you to protect this land for future farmers, let us farm it and productively produce food for Enfield again. Enfield without Crews Hill Garden Centres would also be inconceivable, have you even considered how many people use this regularly not just for buying gardening products but as a place to meet and a hub of our community.

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

Regards,