

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.

In any shape or form I most strongly oppose any development of Green Belt land. Enfield is a diverse borough, one that I am proud to have grown up in. I have played on this Green Belt land with peers from across the borough. The woods here led me to my chosen career as a tree surgeon and have inspired me to study tree biology. The flora and fauna in this area is so rich and to regularly see bats and owls, deer, toads, newts (to name a few) is testament to our bio diversity working. With climate change so prominent in our news today I cannot conceive how Enfield Council is even considering destroying even one square foot of this beautiful land. As you drive around our borough there are so many areas that have been derelict for so long and are in need to generation, I am sure there are more than enough ample brown sites to develop.

I wonder have you actually played here as a child, or walked the paths yourself? Have you sat in an empty field early in the morning and listened to nature? The future generations of Enfield deserve this to be preserved.

I have only been running my new business as a tree surgeon and also as a gardening contractor since January and regularly use Crew Hill for products. The area is always busy and with us seeing a huge increase in people wanting to spend more time at home and money on their properties, I am sure Crews Hill Garden Centres must be in need now even more than ever.

PLEASE SAY **NO** TO ANY DEVELOPMENT ON GREEN BELT LAND

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

Regards,