

Thank you for your letter inviting my comments on the Draft Local Plan, and in particular on the proposed Vicarage Farm and Enfield Road sites.

I am opposed to this development, for the following reasons:

The development of Green Belt land will reduce the general public amenity in Enfield. These developments will gradually change the 'feel' of Enfield from a leafy London Borough to the amorphous brick and concrete of some neighbouring boroughs.

The development of Green Belt land is unnecessary when there are numerous brown field sites available. These would allow for a number of less 'flashy' smaller scale developments. With the Vicarage Farm development I suspect that Enfield Council are attracted by the 'statement' housing development at large scale - more politics than practicality.

The labour Council should be prepared for the electoral damage that will result at the next council elections should this plan be allowed to proceed. This might lead to the loss of some seats, and possibly to loss of control of the council.