

September 13th 2021

Dear Councillors, _____

Draft Enfield Development Plan 2021-2039 _____

Today marks the close of public consultations on plans to determine the future shape of Enfield. Since there was no opportunity for a public response prior to the June 9th vote in council, all members voted blind, because none had been able to sound out public opinion in advance.

Now the public assessment is in and members will find residents are universally far from convinced. The draft does not have a public mandate, so Is the June 9th vote sustainable?

The draft presents a case for unprecedented population growth mainly from outside the borough. Our perception is that present internal needs trump external influences, and a dash for growth - building two dense townships on the green belt - is no credible part of the solution to improve the quality of life for all residents across the borough.

Any objective view of the draft would conclude there is little prospect of significant benefit to those living in crowded and temporary accommodation. So 2039 will not see step improvements to wellbeing across the borough, but it will see a huge increase in congestion and lowered quality of life for all residents.

In our members' opinion, and with objective reason, the draft plan does not

meet the expectations of the public to deliver advancing quality of life for all.

We seek your agreement to revise it, and invite you to consider our views now.
Our submission is attached for your consideration.

Thank you,