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In the light of last night's announcement that the most contentious parts of the Housing Secretary's proposals to overhaul planning laws, specifically housing targets, are being severely watered down, Enfield's Local Plan, as currently published is inappropriate. As previously, we therefore believe that the council's correct course of action is to withdraw their plan and wait until the final modified legislation is published and address that. Mass compulsorily building of houses turning Enfield into one gross housing estate is not required – by anyone.

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We have downloaded the full 'Local Plan' and have been reading through it. It is with increasing incredulity that it becomes clear that 'the Plan' is an outrageous attempt to 'Level Down' West Enfield, showing complete contempt for all of its history and values. The proposed trashing of the Green Belt is most vehemently opposed, as is converting the recently developed Firs Farm wetlands into a crematorium! Despite your contention, we do not need more houses in West Enfield – we need breathing space.

Without further dissection of the complete plan, we wish to register our complete rejection of it and suggest you start afresh and this time be sure to involve those who are most directly affected by your ideas.