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Dear Sirs

**DRAFT ENFIELD LOCAL PLAN - Proposed Site Allocation Ref. No. SA45  
Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent West, Hadley Wood**

For 32 years I have been paying a quarterly fee to the Duchy of Lancaster to rent the three fields that you propose to take out of the Green Belt for housing. This agreement still has some years to run and the land is not currently available for redevelopment.

Throughout this time the fields have been carefully maintained as an area of rough grassland used to graze horses, unique in Enfield, and a relic of the landscape of the royal hunting forest of Enfield Chase. It also provides a long-established wildlife sanctuary for foxes, muntjac deer, hedgehogs, buzzards, red kites, kestrels, butterflies and many other small creatures.

I object in the strongest terms to your proposal to remove these fields from the Green Belt that I understand has been put forward by the Duchy of Lancaster, who have been the custodians of Enfield Chase for many centuries.

Besides destroying my business here, it would remove one of the few sites close to North London suitable for keeping horses.

At no time has the Duchy informed me of its intention to develop the land and I only became aware of your local plan from people living around. As someone whose livelihood would be directly affected by this plan I trust that you will pay special attention to my objection and continue to protect these fields within the Green Belt.

Yours faithfully