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Dear Sir,

I am appalled to learn that Enfield Council propose to build 6,000 new homes between Hadley Road and Enfield Road.

I would point out that the land earmarked is greenbelt and was never intended to be built on. Also our hospitals are overstretched as it is, as are GP surgeries. The roads in the area are congested without adding to them.

Most importantly the flora and fauna of the area would be totally decimated when, at this time, the world is trying to save our environment for future generations as well as the impact of climate change by building more and more dwellings on green space.

I am also given to understand that Vicarage Farm was selected for development due to an offshore company, Lindentree Properties Ltd., acquiring the land in 2005 with the sole purpose of developing the land for a profit? How is it that this alone makes this part of the green belt the most suitable for development?

The rights of existing residents of Enfield should be protected, the current greenery, walkways and benefits of the green belt should not be sacrificed in order that houses are built to profit the council and developers, apart from helping fund Enfield Council its £1bn debt mountain. (I note that the Council will receive £3,500 per job lost from the developers.)

I also strong object to the proposals to build housing on the car parks, especially Cockfosters car park. It will make shopping, parking and commuting that bit longer and more dangerous for the local residents.

It is about time that consideration was given to the environment ahead of council and developer's profits. The buck must stop here and no further development of Enfield's green spaces should be encroached upon.