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I am writing to object to the recent Draft Local Plan above. I have been a regular visitor to Hadley Wood and surrounding areas for many years, having lived in adjoining High Barnet from 2003 to June of this year.

We have friends who live on Camlet Way, and one of the outstanding features of their garden is the outlook over the open fields which are the subject of this draft plan. We would be very concerned if this green open space would be used for development when brownfield sites within the borough should be prioritised. For example, why has the full capacity of the Meridian Water site not been included in the 20 year plan?

Furthermore, Enfield Council has itself in a recent study said that “The existing Green Belt boundary should be retained and protected, and future development and land use changes resisted”. The Council has not set out the necessary “exceptional circumstances” why this specific Green Belt site should be released for development for 160 homes.

Finally, the plan would require significant infrastructure investment as there are very few local amenities, no local GP, no secondary school, and an oversubscribed primary school.

Therefore, for the reasons stated, I raise strong objections to this plan.