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Dear Enfield Strategic Planning team

Thank you for providing an opportunity for comments on the draft Local Plan.

I am writing to object to the following Policies: SP PL10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11; Policy SP PL9, pages 77-80 and Concept Plan Figure 3.10; Policy SA45: Land Between Camlet Way and Crescent Way, Hadley Wood, page 364; Policy SA54, page 374; and Policy SA62 page 383 and SP CL4 pages 277-279 – all of which propose the de-designation of Green Belt for housing and other purposes.

In my view the sites represent a rare and valuable landscape asset and their loss would cause permanent harm to the Green Belt. The independent assessment commissioned by the London Borough of Enfield concluded – paragraph 6.31 – that:

“Given the strong contribution of the majority of the borough’s Green Belt to at least two of the Green Belt purposes, the vast majority of assessment parcels within the borough’s Green Belt would result in high or very high Green Belt harm were they to be released.”

Given the many benefits of the Green Belt, I am strongly against the proposals in the draft local plan to de-designate these sites.