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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to object to the proposed plan to build 160 homes on Green Belt in Hadley Wood.

I moved to Hadley Wood with my family from Glasgow over 16 years ago, specifically because of the village type feel, open land and green spaces we enjoy here.

We particularly enjoy the peaceful living here, walking our dog in the various surrounding streets and fields and the quietness of the roads.

Therefore, my objection is on the following grounds:

1. The area of the planned development would be too far away for residents to walk to any amenities. And there are not enough local amenities to support this volume of additional housing. Therefore, the additional traffic will have a very negative impact from an environmental perspective.
2. I am also deeply concerned about the impact this planned development will have upon wildlife and plants. We are all very aware of the need for more greenery and flowers that are required for Bee's in order to preserve them and our environment. Losing this would be a tragedy and have a dreadful impact upon the habitat.
3. This development would have a hugely detrimental impact upon the peace and quiet of the area with the introduction of at least 320 cars (2 per household on average)
4. The character of Hadley Wood would be drastically changed, as many older traditional properties surround the planned plot, and currently have uninterrupted views of the country side.
5. It has only recently become available as an option since the Duchy of Lancaster was in touch looking to see if it could make some money from it.
6. Local people do not want the added increase of footfall, service vehicles, deliveries and the pressure it will put on schools, doctors etc.
7. There is a significant risk that this development could also impinge upon historical grounds where the battle of Barnet was fought.

Therefore I ask that you consider seriously the implications of this proposal and reject it on the grounds listed above and in consideration that this will have such a negative impact upon all the residents of Hadley Wood, none of whom want this.

