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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to share my concerns about the Enfield draft local [plan. I am an Enfield resident in N14 and a doctor working within the local trust.

I do not feel this "consultation" has been adequately communicated to local residents. I only became aware of this by word of mouth in the local community. I have not had any communication directly from the council.

This report is 413 pages long. I appreciate there will be those [people with the time and skills to read, digest and consider all the information within this report. However a great many people will not find this accessible in its length or content. There is no attempt to share easy to read or accessible information to those who will be impacted by these proposals.

I object to the proposed plans to use green belt land for housing. There is a reason we have green belt land. This report consistently comments on the climate emergency we are facing while then undermining the very aspects that need protecting. It describes Enfield as the green lung of London and then goes on to describe how it intends to erode the very lungs we need. We have seen the importance of green space for our communities physical and mental health and this plan seems to prioritise financial gain from housing developments rather than maintaining this essential space.

There is a lack of infrastructure to support this new housing. Barnet and Chase Farm are already overwhelmed and cannot accommodate such an increase. The schooling and traffic systems are also inadequate to support these developments.

I strongly object to the content of this plan and the way in which it has so poorly been shared and disseminated.