
Dear Councillor

I write to you as a resident of over forty years living in Enfield, to ask you to protect our green belt & vote against the above proposed development.

Please see below the reasons for my objections.

- The Greenbelt land should only be used in exceptional circumstances only after considering the numerous brownfield sites in the borough which have not been utilised to date.
- The London Plan drawn up by Sadiq Khan also states exceptional circumstances are required to utilise Green Belt land but such exceptional circumstances do not exist on the proposed Chase Park site (Vicarage Farm).
- The Enfield local Plan states 3500 families are in temporary accommodation but the proposed development is essentially a luxury development which would do little to help them.
- The surrounding roads to the development are already at full capacity and gridlocked at peak times. The development would bring an extra 10,000 or more cars increasing traffic and pollution to the area. Therefore by building on this agricultural green belt land we are only making our carbon footprint worse not better. The surrounding roads affected are, Enfield Road, The Ridgeway, Hadley Road, Cockfosters Road , Windmill Hill, Valleyfield's Crescent, Chase Ridings, and Uplands Park Rd and many more.
- Considering the increase in traffic how do you propose residents will be able to socially commute and commute for work? With this increased traffic flow and increase in people within the borough comes an increase in demand for amenities.
- Will more schools and doctor surgeries be built to support this influx of residents? Already doctors surgeries , schools and hospitals in the area are at full capacity and therefore this must be considered.

The proposed development suggests building a new town within a town and losing our open countryside and public space as a result. The pandemic has taught us many things but most importantly how important mental health is for people of all ages. Countryside, greenery and open public spaces proved how valuable nature is for our Health & Wellbeing. This is something that should be greatly considered and at the forefront of the decision making.

The environmental impact must also be considered as the effect on the greenbelt will be devastating to the wildlife that have lived there for many years. We should therefore be pushing to have the land used for agricultural use once more, livestock and crops , which would again reduce Enfield's carbon footprint.

To summarise, I believe there is little evidence that the exceptional circumstances exist to support the removal of the Chase Park site from the Green Belt designation . We should remember that we are the only custodians of the green belt and without this we lose a piece of

history within Enfield. The Green Belt is part of Enfield's unique character that exists within the M25 & once lost, the impact will affect us all throughout the generations.

Please therefore exercise your vote to maintain the Vicarage Farm's current green belt designations & prevent the loss of valuable green space & further over development in the area.

Thanking you in anticipation.