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First of all I would like to say that I strongly oppose the building you propose on Green Belt land. The main reason being that it will have a very negative effect on nature and the environment and no amount of 'nature restoration' as you call it will compensate for what will be lost. These developments also go against the Mayor of London's Plan. I did read that the Mayor's Plan was amended to say that building could be considered under extreme circumstances but I don't believe our council has explored or made good use of other options.

In my view the Council has failed families in Enfield by not making sure that their accommodation is fit to live in. I believe there are also approximately 3000 empty homes in Enfield. Why isn't anything being done to use them? Why are housing associations not made accountable for making families live in squalor?

I listened to the meeting on 9th June via zoom and it was suggested that people on this side of Enfield were not inclusive and thought more of the Green Belt land than families living in dreadful conditions. I was outraged by this as it's simply not true.

**THE GREEN BELT SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED FOR THE NEGLECT AND FAILINGS OF OUR COUNCIL!!**

Many of the houses that have been built in this area to date have not been affordable. It is very sad that even our lovely Trent Park has a development of houses now, many of which are too expensive.

I have been informed that the Meridian Water development with so called affordable housing has been out of reach for average Edmonton residents.

I have lived off of Slades Hill for 37 years and grew up a mile down the road in Oakwood. The Green Belt has always been important to me and is one of the main reasons I have lived here all my life.

Over the years new developments locally have had a big impact on me and my family. Highlands Hospital was replaced with a huge number of homes. The Foxmead Estate was built and numerous homes in Gladbeck Way etc.

My sons went to a local primary school and should have been guaranteed places at the secondary schools only a mile from us, but because of all the new families in the area, my sons were not offered local schools and we had to look further afield. This was an extremely worrying time for us.

The traffic in this area has increased dramatically over the years. When there are problems on the A10 or M25, which happens on a weekly basis, all the traffic comes down Enfield Road or Hadley Road and it is often at stalemate through Enfield Town.

The main road is dug up frequently by Thames Water due to drainage issues and is an ongoing problem in this area.

Enfield Town is going to be redeveloped. Goodness only knows what implications there will be for that!

One would have thought that more people in an area would need more access to hospitals but in Enfield our one and only hospital has been downgraded so that it now doesn't have an A&E!

Quite simply **THE INFRASTRUCTURE WOULDN'T COPE!!**

**WE MUST PROTECT GREEN BELT LAND.**

Regards,

