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Dear Consultation Team,
My name is Savio Capodici and I own a home on ██████████████. I have lived in this area for 35 years and I have seen many developments over the years, most of which have slowly but surely, brought one of enfield nicest areas crashing down. And with it, the creation of peak time traffic that I have struggled to see equalled anywhere!
The destruction of natural habitats and beautiful parkland, all for profit for a select few individuals and counsellors in their employ, claiming to be holier than though. So to now suggest that green belt which was previously untouchable, is nothing short of criminal.

I am writing to respond to the draft London Plan consultation. I am pleased that the draft recognises the importance of green spaces but policies need to be stronger to give them adequate protection, in particular:
•   Protecting the Green Belt requires stronger enforcement.
•   It should not be possible to 'swap' designated Metropolitan Open Land.
•   Private and public gardens should be protected alongside other local green and open spaces.
•   Policies and funding are needed to improve the quality of green space by reducing noise, light and air pollution, increasing biodiversity, and by giving stronger protection to mature trees and hedgerows.
•   Informal and formal outdoor sports facilities, including for ball sports, should be protected and enhanced.
•   A more strict approach is needed to reduce reliance on the private car, including reduced parking provision in new developments and promotion of more sustainable transport modes.
•   Excessive housing densities in new development should be resisted to protect the local character of London's neighbourhoods.

Thank you
Mr S. Capodici

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