

Council: Tuesday 19 October 2021

Administration Motion in the name of Cllr Daniel Thomas

Protecting Our Green Belt

Council notes that:

1. In a draft of its Local Plan, Enfield Council proposed building on the Green Belt
2. Enfield Council is a Labour-run local authority
3. Enfield's current draft plan has been publicly opposed by the Greater London Authority
 - a. In their letter to Enfield Council, the GLA wrote that “the exceptional circumstances that are required to justify the release of Green Belt land through the [Enfield] Local Plan process have not been established”
2. Enfield’s plan proposes the loss of 180 hectares of Green Belt land, less than five miles from Barnet
3. Sadiq Khan, Labour Mayor of London, has made proposals to build out of character tower blocks across Barnet and on the Barnet/Enfield boundary
4. Khan has also overruled Barnet Council on several planning decisions, making the respective planning applications denser and taller
5. Barnet’s New Local Plan continues to protect our Green Belt

Council believes that:

1. Housing must not be built on our Green Belt land
2. Labour say one thing in opposition but do another in power

Council resolves to:

1. Protect our suburbs and green belt from overdevelopment
2. During the Local Plan’s inspection stage, make any amendments necessary to protect our suburbs and avoid overdevelopment

Under Full Council Procedure Rule 17.17: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.