

Building a 21,000 home New Town on Enfield's Green Belt will not solve the affordable housing crisis. There are better solutions! Thank you for joining the campaign!

Dear Supporters

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026. Thank you for your interest.

Please visit our updated website to read all the evidence behind our assertions and why we believe there are better and more realistic solutions to London's housing crisis.

In this newsletter we are helping one of our partners, Enfield RoadWatch, to promote the National Day of Action for nature, parks and green spaces on **Saturday, April 18th, 10am-4pm** in Crews Hill.

The local focus is on the impact of a proposed 21,000 home new town at Crews Hill & Chase Park. There will be an all-day event to **Celebrate Crews Hill and Enfield's Countryside**, and to witness at first-hand what their loss would mean to Enfield, and London.

You can find all the information about the event here. Please join us outside Thompsons on Cattlegate Road, Crews Hill, Enfield. You can reach it via the 456 Bus route, Great Northern Railway to Crews Hill station, or there is parking at the various local businesses.

The Enfield RoadWatch booth will be set up from 10am to 4pm. Please come and say hello and we'll be able to brief you about the New Town, point you to some lovely countryside walks and introduce you to a Crews Hill you may not have known was there.

Volunteers needed! if you can spare an hour or two to help out at the booth or elsewhere in Crews Hill, please, we'd really appreciate your time. There are leaflets to hand out and plenty of tasks that don't need a lot of knowledge about the new town and a committee member will always be on hand to answer the difficult questions. Please respond by email if you can help. info@actionforenfieldsfuture.org.uk

We hope to see you at Crews Hill on April 18 - as a participant or volunteer.

Action for Enfield's Future



We're joining the Day of Action for nature, parks & green spaces

Let's show politicians we care

18th April 2026

We could lose 884 hectares of scenic and valued countryside, about one-third of Enfield's Green Belt. Farms and fields - GONE! Garden centres - GONE! A heritage golf course - GONE! Enfield's history, nature and local character SWEPT AWAY!

Our evidence-based arguments against the proposed Crews Hill & Chase Park New Town

Rather than boosting economic growth the new town will destroy established businesses, many hundreds of jobs and a vibrant commercial attraction. Read more.

The new town will not only destroy 800+ hectares of farmland and open countryside, it will also remove wildlife habitat, climate resilience, food security and more. Look especially at **WHAT PROTECTION IS THERE FOR NATURE IN ENFIELD** and **PLANETARY BOUNDARIES**. Read more

These are only some of our arguments against the new town. See them all....

The threat - in brief

The proposed 21,000 home new town is likely to stretch from the M25 to Oakwood, covering one-third of Enfield's Green Belt countryside, including all of Crews Hill. There are better solutions to London's housing crisis, and the proposals would almost certainly cause more harm than good.

There are similar threats all over the country, but none more so than right here.



May 7th, Local Council Elections

The Community Planning Alliance has called for a National Day of Action on Saturday, April 18 in the run-up to the May 7 local elections to make clear to politicians how much people value nature, parks and green spaces.

Although we are not party-political, we believe this is an election issue that everyone needs to consider before they vote in the upcoming elections. We are distributing 25,000 leaflets explaining the issues [copy attached] The leaflet focuses on the misinformation and lack of transparency that has permeated the whole new town process as well as the damage that could be caused by Crews Hill & Chase Park New Town.

These local council elections are critical to the future of Enfield. The results could have long-lasting repercussions, so we encourage you to read the different parties' manifestos and vote wisely. We will try to post them all here.

Enfield Dispatch will be following the campaigns and election. Here is their preview explaining why the local elections are so important and so different this time. And another interesting article - Has Enfield Labour kept its promises? - Enfield Dispatch

How to help

There are two ways you could really help us:
Display the attached poster
Volunteer to deliver leaflets to a road or two in your area, or to distribute a digital copy via your social media groups. Please respond by email if you need leaflets to distribute.
info@actionforenfieldsfuture.org.uk
Thank you!



Local Plan Examination update

Government Planning Inspector, Steven Lee, has conducted two more days of hearings (virtually) on March 18 and 19. (These are now available on the Council's YouTube channel after the sessions). The main modifications to the draft local plan should then be finalised by Enfield Council and those modifications will be subject to public consultation. So, no final decisions have yet been made. We will keep you updated. More information here

Action For Enfield's Future is a non-political community group with members from across Enfield including representatives from Enfield Climate Action Forum (EnCaf) and Enfield RoadWatch.

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