

# Send a message to the Decision-Makers



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**Background** - In an unprecedented, and inexplicable, move, Enfield Council nominated London's last remaining semi-rural community at Crews Hill, 884 Ha of beautiful, ancient, greenfield countryside for a 21,000-home "New Town" stretching from the M25 to Oakwood station.

Why is the potential of brownfield development being ignored at Crews Hill and Chase Park New Town?

**Background** - "Brownfield first" has, unusually, both political and public support. It's the best solution to a housing crisis: it invests in local neighbourhoods, uses existing infrastructure and can deliver homes quickly. Enfield has sufficient, untapped reserves of brownfield land.

Why is destroying greenfield land at Crews Hill and Chase Park New Town preferable to using brownfield land or alternatives such as the 4,500 empty homes in Enfield, the 300,000 outstanding planning permissions in London, or opportunities for downsizers?

**Background** - No politicians have ever before sought to threaten genuine greenfield land like Crews Hill & Chase Park. Everyone understands the intrinsic value of greenfield land: for food at a time when food security is uppermost; for nature when the UK is one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world; conserving water in a city where water resources are already stretched, and for green cooling effect to mitigate urban heat risk.

Why would Enfield Council contemplate destroying thriving businesses and hundreds of jobs?

No politicians would ever deliberately destroy thriving businesses with the loss of hundreds of local jobs, especially sustainable jobs in a renowned, and commercially successful, horticultural, and equestrian, hub.

How did Enfield's CH&CP new town still make the final cut?

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**Background** - Until they release the evidence we will never know. Where is it?

CH&CP new town. Are we expected to take this decision on trust?

Why are Enfield residents being kept in the dark?

**Background** - As far as the public is aware, significant issues e.g. availability of brownfield field sites or impact on greenfield sites were **not** examined, **nor** evidence provided, to justify Crews Hill & Chase Park's suitability as a New Town before this reckless, irreversible proposal was endorsed by the Government.

So many misleading statements! Where is the evidence?

Decisions should not be made behind closed doors!

We know developers were at the table. Why weren't we?

Steve Reed was in Enfield but didn't visit Crews Hill. Why?

Enfield Council is hiding evidence from everyone – even the GLA!

CH&CPNT is the only greenfield new town location. How did that happen when there is brownfield land for at least 30,000 homes in Enfield alone?

Enfield Council's house building record is poor. They cannot be trusted with Enfield's future.

Why Enfield's Green Belt and not Meridian Water?