



Fighting for Enfield's countryside and for affordable homes in the right places

15 May 2026

Dear Councillor Georgiou,

Many congratulations to you and your colleagues on an exceptionally strong result in the recent local elections. Securing 31 seats is a significant achievement and reflects the confidence that many residents placed in your message throughout the campaign. It was clear that the defining issues for voters were the protection of the Green Belt and the future of the garden centres at Crews Hill, together with the horticultural and land-based businesses that sustain hundreds of jobs today and offer significant future employment opportunities, especially for young people. These are priorities that your party placed at the forefront of its platform, and which resonated deeply across the borough.

As you know, Enfield RoadWatch is a long-established, non-party political community group formed in 2015, now supported by more than 3,000 residents. Our work has always centred on safeguarding Enfield's green spaces, its Green Belt, and the distinctive rural character of areas such as Crews Hill. We are committed to ensuring residents are informed, that decision-making is transparent, and that the natural landscapes valued by our community are properly protected.

Throughout this election, the strength of feeling about the Green Belt was unmistakable. As we engaged in thousands of conversations and interactions across the borough, it became clear that residents were not only deeply concerned about the potential destruction of these irreplaceable assets but were prepared to translate that concern directly into votes.

As a non-party-political organisation, we are fully aware that many of our supporters chose to vote tactically and took the decision to back candidates who were unequivocal in their commitment to protecting the countryside and the future of Crews Hill. That context matters: it reflects the depth of public concern and the decisive role these issues played in shaping the outcome of this election. It's now down to you to keep those voters on side and deliver on your manifesto commitments.

We ask that you now do everything in your power to stop the plans for the government's proposal for a 21,000-home New Town. We know that will not be easy and that you need to access and understand the submission and evidence that the Labour administration put forward. In this context, we know that you will have to work closely with the elected councillors from the Green Party to ensure that you have the number of votes to successfully secure the decisions that need to be made.

Enfield RoadWatch will continue to advocate strongly for the protection of the Green Belt, the horticultural businesses at Crews Hill and Whitewebbs Park, and we are more than willing to work closely with you to achieve this.

Once again, we offer our congratulations and look forward to seeing progress as you begin the vital work of delivering on the commitments in which the residents placed their trust. We look to you and your colleagues to ensure that the outcomes residents expect and deserve are delivered.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'IAN D'SOUZA', written over a stylized, abstract graphic element that resembles a four-petaled flower or a cross with rounded ends.

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