

# Green Belt Destruction...

## Mill Hill – *once it's gone it's gone*



Since 1972 Hasmonian Girls School in Page Street NW7 has expanded, in an area protected by Green Belt Policies.

Now an expansive Planning Application, with the intention to take away much more of our cherished Green Belt land, is with Barnet Council waiting public comments.

Hasmonian propose to acquire 15 additional acres from Barnet Council, and in return, a smaller area of land owned by the school in NW4 would be transferred to the Council.



## Stop this Planning Application

If approved, this wild open space will be bulldozed, built on, and 15 acres securely fenced off - irreplaceable green belt land and its public access denied to future generations.

- **Imposing 15,300 sq. mt. building**
- **21 acre Green Belt site**
- **Increase in traffic and noise to the area**
- **Loss of 'SINC' Nature Conservation Site**
- **1400 Pupils (506 at present)**



## Help protect the Green Belt

To view and object to this application please go to:

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/>  
Enter reference '16/6662/FUL' into search box at bottom.

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***Object now please - time is limited - dont delay !***



For further information and Comments/Objections deadline:

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## A reasoned and logical objection ...

Several local organisations who work in the public interest have looked in depth at the application, their full and complete objection letters, stating all the reasoned arguments and Policies that protect green belt, can be found on the Barnet website - or on our website:

**Mill Hill Preservation Society:** [www.green-belt-destruction-nw7.org.uk/mhps.pdf](http://www.green-belt-destruction-nw7.org.uk/mhps.pdf)

**Mill Hill Neighbourhood Forum:** [www.green-belt-destruction-nw7.org.uk/mhnf.pdf](http://www.green-belt-destruction-nw7.org.uk/mhnf.pdf)

The application cites 'very special circumstances' for reasons to approve the development ... The **Mill Hill Preservation Society** however write:

*"We have not yet been able to establish what 'very special circumstances' enable this applicant to claim parts of the Green Belt denied to other mere mortals. We very much hope that their reasoning is found wanting"*



**Car Use** The development of 167 parking spaces may well be used by Saracens supporters on match days (current practice of the school) encouraging car use – is this an end to which our Green Belt land should find itself? With an additional 900 pupils during the week, use of school facilities for social occasions at weekends and evenings - will all add to the noise and disruption, local people will be forced to endure. Local people are 'already' fed up with the near continuous traffic congestion that exists today, and the area cannot cope with the increased activity proposed, that will extend beyond school hours, and possibly at weekends.

**Community Benefit** Despite promises, there is a concern that public facilities are unlikely to be available.

**Alternative Sites** Have alternative sites been fully explored? Hasmorean school should be more innovative with its land use, a proposed development of what is believed to be 1300 pupils, the Saracens High School, will not be built on Green Belt Land - but in suburban Colindale, and on just 1/3 the size of area: 7.8 acres. With so many large residential developments nearby now nearing completion, and possibly more yet to be built in the future, any cherished Green Belt land, more than ever must be protected from destruction.

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