

Epping Forest District Council Representations to the Draft Local Plan Consultation 2016 (Regulation 18)

Stakeholder ID 2613 Name Ann Worboys

Method Survey

Date

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Survey Response:

1. Do you agree with the overall vision that the Draft Plan sets out for Epping Forest District?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 1:

I don't believe this will enhance the quality of the lives of people living in Ongar. Ongar in a small town with a strong community spirit that prides itself on being keeping its village feel, by increasing the population by >20% takes this away from Ongar and is already making people unsettled. The infrastructure can not meet this increase as the Primary schools are already full or nearly full. The Ongar Academy is not going to be large enough to provide secondary education for the new influxes of children, which means that parents will have to drive their children to school adding extra traffic on the already busy roads. Continuing with infrastructure the local doctors surgery will not be able to cope putting people's health at risk, I already have to wait over a week for an appointment or sit and wait for well over 1 hour. Princess Alexandra Hospital will not be able to cope especially with the talks of closing the A&E at Chelmsford. Ongar is beautiful because it is surrounded by green and you propose to take this away and replace it with concrete which saddens me. The traffic will increase thus increasing pollution levels and the current roads are not able to cope with the current levels of through traffic. Finally talks of closing local gyms are barbaric as this is a hub of the community and goes against the governments plans to get people active, having a local gym that I can walk to was one of the reasons we moved to Ongar.

2. Do you agree with the overall vision that the Draft Plan sets out for Epping Forest District?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 2:

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3. Do you agree with the proposals for development around Harlow?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 3:

I do not feel that it will meet the needs of local people in Ongar as highlight in my previous answer.

4. Do you agree with the proposed shopping area in...

Epping?

No opinion

Buckhurst Hill?

No opinion

Loughton Broadway?

No opinion

Chipping Ongar?

No

Loughton High Road?

No opinion

Waltham Abbey?

No opinion

Please explain your choice in Question 4:

5. Do you agree with the proposals for new employment development?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 5:

6. Do you agree with the proposed sites in your area?

Epping (Draft Policy P 1):

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Epping:

Loughton (Draft Policy P 2)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Loughton:

Waltham Abbey (Draft Policy P 3)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Waltham Abbey:

Chipping Ongar (Draft Policy P 4)

No

Please provide reasons for your view on Chipping Ongar:

The infrastructure will not be able to cope and it will change the town we live in.

Buckhurst Hill (Draft Policy P 5)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Buckhurst Hill:

North Weald Bassett (Draft Policy P 6)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on North Weald Bassett:

Chigwell (Draft Policy P 7)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on North Weald Bassett:

Theydon Bois (Draft Policy P 8)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Theydon Bois:

Roydon (Draft Policy P 9)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Roydon:

Nazeing (Draft Policy P 10)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Nazeing:

Thornwood (Draft Policy P 11)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Thornwood:

Coopersale, Fyfield, High Ongar, Lower Sheering, Moreton, Sewardstonbury, Sheering, Stapleford Abbots (Draft Policy P 12)

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No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Coopersale, Fyfield, High Ongar, Lower Sheering, Moreton, Sewardstonbury, Sheering, Stapleford Abbots:

7. Do you agree with the approach to infrastructure provision being proposed in the plan?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 7:

As previously mentioned

8. An Interim Sustainability Appraisal has been commissioned to support the Draft Local Plan. We would welcome any comments you may have on this.
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9. Do you wish to comment on any other policies in the Draft Local Plan?