

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

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Letter or Email Response:

I am writing this email to raise my personal concerns about the draft local plan and the impact it will have on my family. We have lived in Debden for 6 years now and we are very happy here. The area is beautiful - green, well kept open spaces and some lovely local parks and playgrounds for my two young sons to happily play in. The draft local plan proposes to build on these special green open spaces and it's really upset us to think we could lose these for unwanted housing in our already over populated local area. The loss of green spaces that most concerns me are Jessel Green and Rochford Green. These areas are used by so many every day. Children, adults, young and old need these green areas for their general health, fitness and overall mental wellbeing. I can't stress highly enough how much of a negative impact losing these areas would have on our local community. I can understand there is a need to build some new homes and the old Clintons card site is an obvious site for development. Please do not take our lovely community green spaces Jessel Green and Rochford Green - it would be disastrous for us all.

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