

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

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Letter or Email Response:

District Council's Draft Plan I wish to protest against the planned sites for housing in the above plan. Public open space is only just adequate now and loss of sites like Jessel Green and Roachford Green will impact to the detriment of the local community. These sites are used for various activities, dog walking, children using swing parks to name but a few. Every year the community fun day on Jessel Green brings the community out in force. Adults use the field for well being activities such as Tai Che and games like football. All these things would come to an end. The loss of these sites will change the feel and dynamic of the area, and effect the well being of the residents. I am also concerned about the lack of provision of services such as schools and GP practices, as the population increases. Although I appreciate the need for new housing, I would suggest that other sites would be better, such as the field behind Debden park school to Davenant school creating a new small village. The people in that village would then be able to enjoy the existing green spaces. I think this is a very poor plan and can't believe it has taken nearly four years to produce. The lack of communication from the council has been poor to say the least.

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