

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

Dear Sirs, I cannot believe the District Council can consider a development of this nature, much of which would include the Green belt. Epping already has severe problems with traffic control due to commercial traffic travelling to and from the M11 and M25 on a minor B road and with the number of traffic lights in the town, traffic especially in the rush hours is often at a standstill. Today I have driven over 60 miles from Bury St. Edmunds to Epping in a little over an hour but 25% of that time was taken driving through Epping! It is already very difficult to exit from Lower Bury Lane at all times and to even consider more houses/vehicles is unbelievable. The sports facilities at the Epping tennis club, the epping cricket club and the bowls club have been in existence for many many years and are all very well supported by all ages and to think of closing them down, is appalling. As a nation, we are generally unfit and many are obese and without these activities (I believe the Epping sports centre is also under threat ) this could be disastrous. I can only assume the planners who have suggested these radical changes have absolutely no idea or care what the effects would be, the problems it would cause in the area and the long term results. I am a member of the Epping tennis club and was actually at the club at 6pm on the evening that three men arrived, parked their car and began to investigate the area; at the time I wondered about this and it now seems that I had good reason to be concerned. It is hoped that my letter will receive some consideration and lead to a review of what would be a dreadful and disastrous decision and one that would affect all of our future lives in the Epping area.

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