

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

Dear Sir, With regard to the proposal to build on open spaces, especially Jessel Green. These areas are so vital for the communities they support, and support they do, they are areas for people to take stock, literally get a breath of fresh air and yes - walk the dog! This is more than just exercising the dog, it often leads to getting people, friendships, company and support for people and an important part of peoples social life and support network, so vital for all of us. We have used Jessel Green for 25 years and it is a vital part of our lives. This area has a lot of open spaces but many are privately owned and not accessible. With regard to Jessel Green I am also concerned that it seems to act as a large sponge in wet times - if this area was covered it seems likely that problems would arise for the house/areas lower which surround it.

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