

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

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Letter or Email Response:

Dear Sir Re: Local Plan Consultation - Jessell Green As residents of this address in Debden for 23 years (and before that my wife's family lived in this house since it was built after the war) we are shocked to discover that the council are planning to build on Jessell Green. We are proud to tell all our family and friends about the "Green" space available to our children and grandchildren at the end of our road. We now have 2 grandchildren who we wish to be able to experience the joy and pleasure of this most valuable green area, just as our children did before and my wife and her sisters did before that. Throughout every season of the year, children play in this space. From "football" to "Tag" to "Sledging in the snow" to "Dog walking". It is so valuable and cannot be taken away from them (and even from future generations). Their physical health improves from the exercise and fresh air and is of such vital importance in this age of obesity; let alone their mental health from the old fashioned play in an outside environment. (Taking them away from the "head in their hands" computers and smart phones). Also, only 2 weeks ago the space was needed for the Essex Air Ambulance to land to attend an emergency at our neighbour's house just across the road. Where would they land in the event of future emergencies? This whole neighbourhood relies on this space to help us relax and stay sane in an ever changing world. To walk safely in a green and pleasant space just at the end of our road is a necessity for myself after a day's work in the built up urban environment of London where I have to commute to. I am therefore objecting in the strongest possible terms against these proposals. Please do not take this Green space away from us - the residents who actually live here and need it in their lives. Yours faithfully **...REDACTED...**

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