

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

Dear Epping Forest Council, I am writing regarding my dismay at the plans to build housing on Loughton's green spaces. I bought a flat in Debden a year ago and one of the most appealing aspects of the area was the amount of green spaces. Not only do they provide an invaluable practical space for dog walkers (I use Jessel Green, Rochford Green and Borders Lane), families, exercise enthusiasts etc... they are also a vital part of the aesthetic of the area. Myself and my partner looked at a number of neighbourhoods within our budget and Debden was by far the most appealing for this very reason. I must also add that I'm appalled to learn there are over 400 unoccupied houses in the Loughton area - more than double the number of properties that would be built onto Jessel Green, and yet building more properties is somehow considered a reasonable idea. These plans will have a detrimental effect on the residents of Loughton and building permission should be denied.

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