

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

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Letter or Email Response:

I'm emailing in objection to the proposed idea of building on Jessel Green and other green spaces around Debden. While I can appreciate the need for more affordable accommodation, us residents that already live here, do so because it is one of the quieter areas and we want to feel safe and secure in the area we live in. We also like to enjoy the green spaces in the area. I live in Willingale road, and building 191 homes just around the corner, to add to the 51 going up around the back of the Broadway, plus the new private flats on the corner where the Churchill pub was wrongfully pulled down (against local residents wishes) is just going to bring more traffic to the area, and it won't be the quiet area we all love. As it is, I was robbed along Willingale road last year and lost over a thousand pounds worth of photography equipment. I called the police, but as all of the local police stations have closed, it took over an hour for the police to arrive from Harlow police station. The extra trouble that amount of new homes will bring to the area with inadequate resources to deal with it, doesn't even bear thinking about. Our safety will be hugely impacted. To make matters worse, the underground now run a 24 hour tube service at weekends. The local crime rate is already rising around here, and will do so even more if all these houses are built, no longer making Debden/Loughton a desirable area to live in. The local green spaces are used by people to walk their dogs, for kids to play on, and the trees and nature provide better air quality, which we should all be entitled to. Jessel green has been used at least three times recently by the air ambulance, meaning medical assistance can be provided as quickly as possible for those who desperately need it. Building more homes for yourselves could mean somebody loses their life. I feel that no matter how many people protest, the locals will not be listened to and you will go ahead and build anyway, ruining the area we have chosen to live in, as that usually seems to be the case. I'm genuinely scared for the future of our area and our safety.

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