

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

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Letter or Email Response:

Ref: Draft Local Plan. I am writing to raise my objection to the draft Local Plan. I strongly disagree with the proposed number of houses for Loughton. Please find below my comments and main objections.

1. Right for Clean Air and Clean Environment Epping Forest District Council should protect the green spaces in the district, as this cannot be replaced. Cramming houses in Loughton's open spaces will have a negative effect on the health and well being of the people in this area, especially children. Less access to green space affects children's level of physical activity and increases childhood obesity. Childhood asthma is also linked to environmental factors. I object to the Council's plan for building houses in green spaces. People in this town have a right for clean air and healthy environment.
2. Housing Intensification Loughton is distinctly suburban and should be kept that way. In order to avoid the loss of green spaces and prevent a housing crisis, council should think about creating an out of town garden village. An eco-friendly garden village, with its own facilities, will reduce the traffic congestion in and around Loughton. I strongly disagree with the proposed number of houses for Loughton.
3. Lack of Infrastructure proposals The draft local plan was delivered without giving any consideration to increase the capacity of roads, schools or doctors to cope with the increase in traffic and population. I hope you will take into account of all the comments and objections received and amend the draft Local Plan accordingly.

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