

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

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Letter or Email Response:

My views on the draft plans for building on Louhgton's public open green areas, which have already been reduced in recent years, are as follows: These areas are vital for the health and well being of the residents and are only just adequate now and even more needed in future. Two of these such areas are as follows: Rochford Green / Westall Road Jessel Green The enclosed, small well equipped, playground is used by parents with toddlers and young children. Its kept very clean by the council and is a nice meeting place for them to socialise whilst keeping off springs under supervision in the fresh air the outer space. Grass cutting is maintained very well, to allow residents and their children to undertake the various recreational activities as football, cricket undertake the various recreational activities as football, cricket, kite flying and other games, well away from traffic and without causing damage to property. Other leisure activities, dog walking and playing, picnics, walking for medical and health reasons, older students use it to relax as it is a pleasant space, as do others, especially in good weather, air ambulance helicopters have used it for emergency landing as its flat and accessible from surrounding roads. I think these areas are needed because they allow people to let off steam safely without police on neighbourhood complaints. Jessell Green This area is used by local surrounding residents for most of the reasons as Rochford Green / Westall Road already stated, plus Jessell Green Fun Day. In general high density housing makes open green spaces even more valuable than now, because of extra traffic and therefore more air pollution, which damages the health of existing residents and the ones proposed.

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