

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

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Letter or Email Response:

My name is **...Redacted...**. I live with my husband at **...Redacted...** & I'm completely objecting to plan to build on are open green spaces!!! We live opposite Rochford green which is under threat to be concrete over. I can't stress how angry that make me. When we first viewed are home 4 years ago we not only felt in love with it but as well with the amount of open spaces near the house. Any time we have visit form are nieces or nephews we will go to play games, ride a bikes or just have a walk ether on Rochford green or Jessel green as are garden is only small which enable us to play any ball games. But is not only that we can't images future without those green open spaces! They essential for exercise, dog walking, play, as well as they protect us from flooding, they use for air ambulance, community events. Essentially for are environment, wild life & our own psychological health. What I don't understand why 50 years ago when Debden estate was build those open green spaces where important for future community but now they not !? If anything they more important now with more stressful life & disappearing natural. With this many extra amount of people comes so many issues that we already struggle with like: Are infrastructure is not coping with: - parking is a nightmare regardless if is on a Loughton high street, Debden Broadway or in front of your property - Loughton/Debden roads are not designed & most of them can't be extended for the extra traffic new cars will bring. And traffic is a disaster already ! In the morning & afternoon/evening rush you lucky if your normal 5 min journey take you less than half an hour. That will only get worse with finished of the new retail park on Langston road. - doctors surgery's. They so busy already we need to wait at least 3 weeks for doctor appointment. With the current traffic the quickest you can get to A&E is 45 min! - schools: not enough spaces in secondary schools for are children, just enough primary school spaces but where you goanna put new schools that no doubt we goanna need ? - cuts in police & local public transport. Extra people brings more antisocial behaviour (which will increase any way with lack of open green spaces, lack on natural) we have are police officers cut as well as closer of police station. Bus no167 which I personally take nearly every day twice a day is under threat to be cut down Central line which connect us with London in a rush hours is already running one the full capacity. We hoping to have children soon if the plan comes to life is not a future we hoping to bring are children up in. Over populated town with no open green spaces for them to play on. Stragglers to see GP or get a school place, heavy traffic, concrete over jungle. With what council have planned for us future looks truly grim.

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