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Dear Epping Forest District Local Plan team,

I have lived in Debden almost all my life (I am 25yrs old) and I am very concerned about the plans to build on Debden's green spaces. It will alter the whole of the area to build on the last green spaces in Loughton & Debden. The South East is becoming overpopulated and the Government should be encouraging development away from London and not drawing more people in. There won't be any additional infrastructure until after new homes are built and it is shown that the current infrastructure can't cope! It is already known that current roads can't cope with extra traffic, for example, every winter, Burney Drive collapses and has to be repaired. Also all the schools have reported that they are already up to capacity. At the public event at Murray Hall on 17 November, the following problems were flagged up: air/noise pollution, detriment to Mental Health and obesity, bus service cuts/tube struggling at peak times, school waiting lists already full before building, doctors surgeries full, flood Risks, traffic and parking congestion. Also the emergency services are stretched in our area as it is. We have witnessed the air ambulance landing on Jessel Green six or seven times last year.

We, as a family, attend the Jessel Green Summer Fun Day every year and really enjoy it. We also use the area for sledging, walking, jogging etc.

I would like to request that Jessel Green be designated as a 'Local Green Space' to protect it for future generations.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Kind regards,  
Alastair O'Donnell