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Mrs I Jackson

24 January 2018

Sir/ Dear Madam

I am writing regarding my family's opposition to the proposed building on Jessel Green. The green is a lovely and vital open space for the community to use, it is one of the things that makes this area pleasant to live in. The fact this area is not all concrete and has the leafy suburban environment, gives Debden its soul. We need open spaces for the people to be able to use, dog walkers don't just walk dogs, they meet with friends while out and it is important for people to communicate with friends and neighbors and for children to be able to play freely. Whilst some may say we have the forest nearby, it is simply not the same, children cannot travel from here to play freely in the forest unaccompanied, however playing on a field near their homes is perfect for our younger generations. This make accessible public greens even more important to the community.

Could EDFC possibly consider some planning such as the garden village idea, like other Essex Councils are. Surely this amount of new homes would mean the need for extra schools, of which we have five already in this part of Loughton, where would these be built? And with the current turmoil of the busses stopping at Loughton Station, having lost the 167 and now the 20 is under threat, how is the Debden going to be serviced with public transport?

Please reconsider this site Jessel Green is an important part of this community.

I request an acknowledgement of receipt of this letter, thank you.

Yours Sincerely,
Isabel Jackson