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Dear Councillors,

I am writing to make you aware of my opposition to Epping Forest Council's plan to build houses on Jessel Green and Limes Farm, and show my support for new homes to instead be built at Redrow's site in Theydon Bois.

I oppose the council's plans for the following reasons:

- Jessel Green and Limes Farm are vital community green spaces which are used every day by residents, young and old alike. Destroying these spaces for the sake of 250 new homes will have a hugely detrimental impact on our area.

- Jessel Green and Limes Farm provide valuable recreational space within these urban areas, they relieve recreational pressure on the sensitive Epping Forest habitats. Expert evidence suggests building over them will put significant strain on the sensitive woodlands of the Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.

- I know there has to be new homes built in Epping Forest District. But there are much more appropriate sites for new homes, such as the site at Abridge Road in Theydon Bois being promoted by Redrow Homes.

- The Theydon Bois site will provide around 120 new homes to ease the housing crisis, while preserving and enhancing the green spaces in the area, and providing a mix of habitats including ponds to promote ecological biodiversity.

I urge you to make every effort to stop this destruction of our cherished green space, withdraw the Jessel Green and Limes Farm sites from the Local Plan, and include the Redrow site at Theydon Bois.

Kind Regards,

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