

## Save Jessel Green

To whom this may concern,

I am writing in response to the local plan about the proposed building on Jessel Green. I feel this site should be removed from the local plan. My reasons are:

- 1) Local green space
- 2) Create overcrowding
- 3) Council being unreasonable

Within my local area Jessel Green is the only big green space I can walk to less than a minute and enjoy. It is used all year round from the very young to the old. My family use the green a lot and see it go will be heart breaking. It is used for dog walking, picnics, sledging in the snow to just walking and enjoying the peacefulness of the location.

If Jessel Green goes then where can we go? Where can we walk to? We can't, we would have to get into our cars or use the ONE local bus that we have at the moment. We would be left with a concrete jungle which many people moved away from but it now seems the council want Debden to become.

Green open space is very important to our mental health, for people who cannot travel or get very far, Jessel Green is our very own fresh air and escape in our very own community.

I have lived and worked in the Debden area for many years and also live and work not very far from Jessel Green. Walk past it every day to get to work.

I can see how it is used and loved by all the people around me.

I have worked in one of the local schools, where overcrowding is a problem NOW. Many students have to share tables and in many ICT classes do not have their own computer because of the extra students that are in the class. This is NOW and I am worried for my son who will start school in a few years, Will there be a place for him in his local school, will he get the best education if all the schools and classes are oversubscribed.

My husband uses the central line which is overcrowded NOW, the pavements and roads are getting dangerous because of commuters parking. What is it going be like when there are extra houses, extra people with NO new car parks, NO new schools and transport being CUT? How is this going to work???

It will not work, Children education will suffer, the roads will be full of cars and the central line will packed and may affect people's jobs if they cannot get into work on time.

Finally the Council which is run by the conservatives, how many of them live in Debden? How many of

their children go to the schools? Use the buses? Take walks around here or use it every day? I bet to guess very few or none at all. In the Council eyes they just think of Debden as a council estate which they can do what they like with. But that is not true, many people now myself included own our own homes and love the piece and quite that comes with living in Debden.

The council have not thought about the people or care what the people here want; as it will be the people who live here that will have to live with the council's decisions. Not the councillors themselves.

The other areas of the Epping Forest district where our local MP lives and a few councillors live too in Theydon Bois have had proposed houses taking away to just 53, which is very convenient. Where is our local MP now when we need her? Not caring as she does not want any houses built where she lives.

The council now are too scared of not losing face to take Jessel Green of the local plan; they know this is not; looking good for them, with all the publicity Jessel Green is getting.

We as a community are asking you to take Jessel Green off the local plan, it is a green that is loved and used by all and if it is built on it will affect the local area in all different ways for all generations now and in the future.

We do not have any other big open spaces that are walkable please do not take Jessel Green away.

The Save Jessel Green group have come up with other land that can be used, please look into it and see if it can save Jessel Green. There is a pub at the end of my road that has been laying empty for months now, a good size of land that houses could be built on. Farmers have given up some of their own land so Jessel Green can be saved.

There are many ways Jessel Green can be saved and be used by future generations, the students at my school I work at call Jessel Green, Telebubby hill. What would future generations call the hill? That's if they want to live around here anyway.

Please think about the people who live here and listen to the suggestions of us the community.

Please do not listen to the council who have no idea about the people or how this area is used. They have not got a clue.

We will not stop fighting for our green space, our Jessel Green.