

I write with regard to the planned builds on Jessel Green and Debden and Loughton car parks.

While I can appreciate that new housing is needed, it seems no real thought has been given to the impact that it is going to have on the daily life for people already here in Loughton and Debden. The infrastructure as it is will not stand the planned influx of extra people.

The strain this will put on services in the area will be dire. No new schools are planned and the ones we have are over-subscribed. We have one serviceable bus route, and the Central Line is overcrowded at peak times.

Is alternative parking going to be provided for those who park regularly at both stations? I think you will find that there will more parking on residential streets.

Quite apart from that what will happen to the wildlife? I don't suppose they even figure in your equation.

The whole idea has made me and many of my neighbours very angry. There has been a lot of support for keeping Jessel Green as you are well aware but once again we are being totally ignored and I find that offensive not to have our concerns listened to. We are a community with Jessel Green at its heart.

As a race we need to safeguard as much green space and forest as we can. These are the lungs of the earth and without them we are contributing to our demise.

It seems that Theydon Bois has been given favouritism and has had their planned builds reduced but a huge amount. It is totally unfair that the burden should fall to the Loughton and Debden area to cope with all this new housing.

You need to rethink the plan. Perhaps Theydon Bois can cope with a few more houses!!!

Regards
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