

FAO: Independent EFD Local Plan Inspector

I am writing to lend my support to the campaign to save and protect Jessel Green (Site LOU.R5).

My husband and I have lived in Loughton and are raising our sons here. . They have plenty of energy, and we love to go to Jessel Green to “let them loose”. They need to run, feel the wind, fly kites and have a space to create adventures with each other and their imaginations.

We are raising them in a loving, stable home, but they also need space to breathe and feel free. I am worried that, should Jessel Green be developed into housing, that in their future they will have nowhere to go to play with their friends, to exercise, freshen their minds and have fun.

We use the playground on Jessel Green, we meet friends for play dates, we picnic in the warmer months and we love attending the summer fun day.

As parents it’s also a wonderful space for us to breathe the fresh air and ramble up the hill, and to really connect with our boys, and to see the world through their eyes.

Please don’t make the horrifying mistake of developing this precious resource into housing.

Yours Sincerely

Amanda and Robert Da Costa