

Eve Faiers

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To 'The Independent EFD Local Plan Inspector',

I am writing regards site LOU.R5 and the reasons why it should be saved and protected, and why it is essential to the community.

I have walked on Jessel Green many times , on my own, with friends , with friends and their children and dogs. It is such an important space for everyone, because it gives access to an area of green and beauty with a wonderful panoramic view at the top of the hill and space also for children to play, people to walk and meet, and make connection with other human beings.

This is an area with a lot of housing already and busy roads. I cannot understand why anybody would think there is room for more housing, when the roads are already overcrowded with cars and buses. The area serves many schools and playgroups , where children young and old , accompanied by parents or old enough to walk on their own go to school. The roads can already get extremely busy with cars at the beginning and end of a school day. The disruption to schools and bus routes would put a lot of young lives in danger I feel. The only outlet from the busyness of the area and peoples daily working lives is this haven of green space. I feel you would be endangering the mental health of a whole community, whilst also putting them at much higher risk of personal injury or accident if this plan goes ahead. The infrastructure of the area just does not allow for any extra housing. The area is also very important for peoples physical health , for walking, running, exercising. People need a space like this.Redacted.....

we used to visit a friend in Jessel Drive , she used to become a different person, her eyes would light up and she would say what a beautiful hill it was and how pretty all the trees looked. It made such a difference to her and this is just one person. Green spaces are extremely important and you cannot put a price on how important Jessel Green is to this community.

Yours Sincerely Eve Faiers

