

To the Independent EFD local plan inspector

I am writing to request that you save and protect Jessel Green site LOU.R5.

I use the green throughout the year, my children go to Hereward Primary school which is very near the green and when the weather is nice, they spends lots of time after school playing on it. It's so nice to have such a lovely open space so near for them to spend outdoors.

Jessel Green is very much a community space and we have attended a number of events that have been put on, on the green. The Jessel Green community day in the summer is always very well attended but if the Green was to be built on, I'm not sure of any other green space big enough to hold the community day. My children have also attended many of the play in the park sessions run by the council on Jessel Green.

The air ambulance regularly lands on the Green, however this won't be possible once the space has been built on.

The infrastructure in Loughton is already struggling. Doctors and the schools are all over subscribed, the central line is at capacity as are the local roads. Building a huge influx of additional houses without increasing the infrastructure is just irresponsible.

The Save Jessel Green campaign has shown how loved the Green is and how the community would miss it if it was built on and once this green space has been destroyed, it's too late and can't be reversed.

Kind regards,

Steven Fox