

Epping Forest District Council Representations to the Draft Local Plan Consultation 2016 (Regulation 18)

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Letter or Email Response:

Dear Epping Forest District Council, I am writing in regards to the proposed developments on two green spaces in Loughton - Jessel Green and Rochford Green. The main reason to move to Loughton with my family was the existence of green spaces and especially Jessel Green and Rochford Green which are the closest. This was the environment in which we wanted our daughter to grow up. My daughter play on the playground in Jessel Green every day after school. Every weekend we go to Jessel Green or Rochford Green as a family either for a picnic, ball games, to fly a kite or simply for a fresh air and walk (depending on the weather). It is a way of life we have chosen (as I am sure many other families in Loughton). I will be absolutely devastated if these spaces are build on! It will completely change our life and the opportunity to go out in the sun for fresh air and games will be simply taken away! Yes, we can take the car and go somewhere else to play, but the this is exactly why we have chosen this location, i.e. to avoid taking the car and create more pollution and just walk to the green space with the playground. I do understand that as a council you need to consider and balance the need of many and different stakeholders. I understand that there is a need for new homes. BUT Please look at alternative options/sites to build new homes on. Otherwise this will be failure in balancing the needs of all stakeholders, will be simply keeping us Residents informed. Please do not destroy the few green open spaces left! Please do not destroy the opportunity for all the children in Loughton to be children, go out, get together, play, lough, grow healthy (physically and mentally).If you are really planning our future, please plan it with the young families and children in mind as they are our future! Kind Regards, ...REDACTED...

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