

One of my biggest concerns over all this proposed building work on Jessel Green is the state of the roads. It's already hard enough to drive/park around the town before adding more homes. There are Also 5 schools already in the square mile surrounding Jessel green and during school run times the roads already get absolutely crammed, so adding to that would be absolutely ridiculous.

I personally would hate to lose Jessel green as I have very fond memories of playing and sledging on that field when I was young.Redacted..... and always hoped that if I ever started a family I could watch my children grow up enjoying that field as much as I did. Jessel green is still a well used field; I still see people playing football, walking dogs, kite flying and there are even boot camp meetings on there, as well as the community events hosed on the field, and when it snows the field is always full of families, it would be soul destroying if the council let this go.

Dog walkers don't want to have to walk miles to get to a field to then walk their dogs, and the parents of the children playing football can keep an eye on their kids when they have a field right by their house. The government are trying to advise us to be more active, yet school grounds are inaccessible and we're running out of places to exercise and enjoy. To take all the green spaces within an already well populated town is absolutely unacceptable, once it's gone, it's gone!

When I bought my house and decided to remain in Loughton and one of the main reasons was the green areas. To buy a house, put so much effort and money into getting it just how you want, and then have the surrounding areas ruined is really hard to take. I assume that some of the people who are making the decisions to build everywhere are living in their nice big houses in a leafy village with the view of the village green when they look out of their window; how would they like it if we built flats overlooking their nice houses? They wouldn't, and we don't! Maybe if those people really cared about housing people they could give up their spare rooms???

If the need for building homes has to be addressed then perhaps New towns in the sticks would be a better solution than building within an already well developed town. If it has to be in the town, then it should be on already concreted areas, for example; when the Churchill pub was built on, and when the plans to build on The Golden Lion pub were announced I wasn't too bothered, although I do have some concerns over the parking for the residents. Vacant buildings and concreted wasteland are the way to go. There is an overgrown field behind Davenant field that is pretty much unused and out of the way. People seem to use it as a walk through, occasionally used by Gypsies and motorcyclists, I am surprised the Council haven't looked at that piece of land, actually it is right on the border of Theydon Bois

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