

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

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Letter or Email Response:

Re Public Consultation I have lived in Loughton/Debden for 25 yrs, over the years I and my family have enjoyed using the public green spaces that we have. Myself and my family frequently use Jessel and Rochford Greens for walking, running, playing ball games, kite flying, family picnics in the summer and sledging in the winter, we have enjoyed community events, these areas are vital recreational space for the local residents and need to remain as such. These Green areas are used by young and old and I believe they support peoples mental and physical well being as was their original purpose. Much of the Green space in the area is privately owned by schools or Farmers and is not accessible to the general public. Jessel Green is frequently used by the air ambulance to land in emergencies and this has undoubtedly saved lives. This will not be possible if the land is built on. For all of the above reasons I am opposed to the draft plans to build on these areas, as well as the reasons already stated there is the concern that vital local services will be put under further strain than they are already under, an increase in residents means an increase in the need for Doctors, Dentists, Hospitals, Child Care and Schools, Adult Social Care for the Elderly. If the planned proposal was to go ahead there will be much more traffic in the area making our roads more congested than they already are and with much of the planned development using areas that are at this time used for parking where will everyone park? Loughton is going to end up an over populated area with no green spaces for our children to play, congested with traffic and without any places to park. Vital services will be overstretched and unable to cope with demand. As previously stated I am opposed to these plans

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