Independent EFD Local Plan Inspector

Dear sir,

Re: LOU.R5

I wish to give you my reasons why this proposed area should be removed from the Epping Forest Local Plan.

This green is a well-used and well-loved space. My children were bought up playing in the field . It provides a safe passage to the many schools within a few minutes' walk of it, allowing the students of all ages a passage which keeps them away from the roads which are getting more dangerous. It also allows the children to play on there way home from school. The local nursery/reception classed use the field for outside play areas for the children in the summer.

The green should be protected and given Local Green Space designation so that future generations will still have the ability to enjoy the facilities and groups which use the field regularly for various training and entertainment purposes.

This green is essential to the community of Loughton and Debden as it is an area which is large enough to allow people to play games, walk dogs, have picnics, fly kites and still have breathing space around themselves so everyone can enjoy the green.

Yours faithfully Mrs C. S. Harman