

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

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Survey Response:

1. Do you agree with the overall vision that the Draft Plan sets out for Epping Forest District?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 1:

Leaving Loughton to travel to work everyday equates to roads being gridlocked, with the addition of thousands of properties, it is obvious that the three main roads leading from Loughton will not cope without changing the landscape of the area which is supposed to be protected in certain areas. Where will everyone park, it will become like other boroughs where it is impossible to park and are expected to travel everywhere by bus or train, thus causing problems with neighbours which currently divides other communities because of the constant arguments about parking. Our infrastructure cannot cope with the influx of properties and people, where will the school places be? Where are the doctors and hospitals that will be providing medical care come from. At present I am unable to get a doctors appointment for over three weeks. My son was sent to get a chest Xray due to a prolonged cough, he has had the x-ray, but cannot get a follow up appointment because of the doctors already being over subscribed, how will this help an already over populated area? I work within social services, I tackle child obesity, isolation, healthy lifestyle and well being. These incentives come from the council and we promote them, how can you justify the incentives when you take green spaces away where underprivileged families action our advice. There is also a special needs school within the area, at the debate at Murray Hall recently, we were told that children within the area should use the forest. How can the children from the special needs school access the forest? They are often seen using the green spaces integrating with local community. The school adheres to your own policies, equal opportunities and inclusiveness, how will this be possible for them outside of the school.

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2. Do you agree with the overall vision that the Draft Plan sets out for Epping Forest District?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 2:

The other locations are identified with plots of green space, at the debate the council were unable to verify the size of the buildings which I considered ridiculous. There is lots of room at Harlow, but the council seem relentless in destroying Loughton and the charm that it has held for many years.

3. Do you agree with the proposals for development around Harlow?

Agree

Please explain your choice in Question 3:

There is more space at Harlow and may bring some financial help that Harlow needs in its deprived areas.

4. Do you agree with the proposed shopping area in...

Epping?

Yes

Buckhurst Hill?

Yes

Loughton Broadway?

Yes

Chipping Ongar?

Yes

Loughton High Road?

No

Waltham Abbey?

Yes

Please explain your choice in Question 4:

Loughton has enough shops that offer quality shopping and enables the town to keep its charm without it becoming a concrete jungle.

5. Do you agree with the proposals for new employment development?

Agree

Please explain your choice in Question 5:

Thats is it happens which I am beyond no doubt that the whole plan is already planned for the go ahead regardless of local opposition.

6. Do you agree with the proposed sites in your area?

Epping (Draft Policy P 1):

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Epping:

Loughton (Draft Policy P 2)

No

Please provide reasons for your view on Loughton:

It is idiotic to think that new tenants will not be having cars, which is what we were told at the local debate, it will cause our small town to be gridlocked both night and day, especially with the new plans for Waltham Abbey and Epping which use our area as a pathway to London.

Waltham Abbey (Draft Policy P 3)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Waltham Abbey:

Chipping Ongar (Draft Policy P 4)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Chipping Ongar:

Buckhurst Hill (Draft Policy P 5)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Buckhurst Hill:

North Weald Bassett (Draft Policy P 6)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on North Weald Bassett:

Chigwell (Draft Policy P 7)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on North Weald Bassett:

Theydon Bois (Draft Policy P 8)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Theydon Bois:

Roydon (Draft Policy P 9)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Roydon:

Nazeing (Draft Policy P 10)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Nazeing:

Thornwood (Draft Policy P 11)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Thornwood:

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Coopersale, Fyfield, High Ongar, Lower Sheering, Moreton, Sewardstonbury, Sheering, Stapleford Abbots (Draft Policy P 12)

No opinion

Please provide reasons for your view on Coopersale, Fyfield, High Ongar, Lower Sheering, Moreton, Sewardstonbury, Sheering, Stapleford Abbots:

7. Do you agree with the approach to infrastructure provision being proposed in the plan?

Strongly disagree

Please explain your choice in Question 7:

All the GP services are in crisis now, why is nothing be put in place to ease the burden on our already over subscribed GP's. This will not improve and will get worse. Will it also mean building the infrastructure on new green spaces until Loughton becomes totally concrete?

8. An Interim Sustainability Appraisal has been commissioned to support the Draft Local Plan. We would welcome any comments you may have on this.

Please reconsider and listen to the voice of the people in the area, decisions are made time and time again with no negotiation or feedback, to an extent we are ignored. At the debate at Murray Hall, I had my hand raised to talk about my concerns, but I was ignored throughout the evening like most others, it makes any support towards your plans impossible.

9. Do you wish to comment on any other policies in the Draft Local Plan?