Benefits of a more sustainable scheme re Building East of Epping and/or North Weald Golf Course as opposed to South Epping

North Weald / East Epping	South Epping
Each site under single or dual ownership Owners agreement to promote and development	Under 6 landowners – not a single cohesive development Agreements between all owners not in place
Development & infrastructure plans in place – North Weald: 750 houses / Primary School / GP Surgery / Leisure facilities East Epping - 305 houses / Primary School / Health facilities/ Care Village / Country Park Assured affordable housing on both sites	No building plans or key infrastructure requirements in place Policy requirement for new Primary school / neighbourhood centre / health hub Deliverability of 40% affordable housing due to high infrastructure demands – unlikely.
Minimal Green Belt removed (Low / medium risk)E. Epping Minimal Green Belt removed North Weald Golf Course	All Green Belt removed (High risk) Land is agricultural BMV grade
Minimal infrastructure requirements	Major costly and time implications for infrastructure requirements – crossing of Central Line /roads to link eastern and Western parcels
East Epping - nearer to High Street / shops/ footpath links to train station / High School Flatter accessibility so walking/cycling achievable	Further away from High Street/ shops/ train station / High School Uphill location Car reliant development – increase in local traffic
Site Constraints No air / noise pollution restraints 	Proximity to M25 therefore air / noise pollution issues
	Barrier requirements to mitigate pollution
No flooding issues	Flooding issues
No topography issues – suitable for building	Gradient and topography issues – difficult for building
No High Voltage cables on sites	High Voltage cables on site
No oil pipeline restraints	Oil pipeline restraints

Not near wildlife habitat (Red Kites and other wildlife) or any constraints re wildlife site	 Loss of Wildlife habitat (BAP) Loss of habitat / wildlife as close to wildlife site – including Red Kites in area Proximity to SSSI
No loss to Ancient Woodland	Proximity to and loss of Ancient Woodland
No Tree Preservation Orders in place	Tree Preservation Orders in place
No proximity issues relating to listed buildings	Proximity of site to listed buildings