

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

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Letter or Email Response:

The following is concerning our objection to the draft plan. 1. The plan for so many houses in a countryside area, using important agricultural land, and thus joining up with the vast expansion of Harlow, is not acceptable. 2. Using the air-field for industrial purposes plus houses is an insult to the more senior people of the district having regard to the historical importance of North Weald airfield in the second world war whose pilots lodged with local people and gave their lives for us. This area is one of the few for aircraft flying facilities in the area and many recreational activities for which it is used. 3. Infrastructure. All of the roads through North Weald plus the A414 from Chelmsford/Brentwood are even now constantly congested . The B181 passing our house is constantly used not only by cars but continually also by large container lorries all day and night! Our road is absolutely full of pot-holes, roadside verges absolutely pushed away. These roads are congested now without all the extra additions of residents from the proposed development. Will Epping/Ongar be able to take any more parking traffic!! We think not. 4. Where will these residents work? More traffic with little or no public transport 5. Have the total number of residents per household in the new build been truly assessed, and what is the estimated figure of people to be integrated into our "Village". What is the estimated figure of people to schooling for infant, junior, College, University, education. This area is not at all well supplied with these educational facilities. We shall be pleased for the above comments to be taken into account. Mr G. Hoy and Mrs J. Hoy

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