

I feel that open green space is essential in today fast moving society. I have spent 65 years living in the immediate area of Jessel Green, and the unacknowledged benefits are immense.

The Green is used to walk dogs, play with children and grandchildren, who use the green in the summer to play football and other ball games essential as in my lifetime in the area, three school playing fields have been used to build houses and flats on, followed by the schools being reduced to rubble and built upon. In the winter after a snowfall you see children of all ages sledging down the hill.

All of this will be lost if the council build brick boxes on the green to house more children to go to our already crowded schools.

This is not a “not in our backyard” letter, but is a strong request to visit other brownfield sites before even considering building on the last big piece of green left on Debden Estate.

The public house The Princess of Wales is an ideal opportunity to develop to once problem pub into housing, I realise this site would not achieve the numbers of dwellings proposed for Jessel Green however it is better use of this site, than to build on green space

Seventy years ago my parents where one of the first families on the then emerging Debden Estate, they came from a road long gone off the , their house was demolished to build a park, which still exists, and now ironically you want to destroy one of the reasons they were relocated to Essex from the East End, you want to build houses on a green space.