

# Epping Forest District Council

## Representations to the Draft Local Plan Consultation 2016 (Regulation 18)

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### Letter or Email Response:

Dear Madam / Sir My Wife and I think the proposed houses will have a detrimental effect on Epping as a whole because you will be doing away 3 different sports fields each one attracting people with different abilities. Wehn St John's school was built you divided the pavement from Bury Rd to the High Street so you now have to cross Lower Bury Lane to stay on the pavement this means that the school children cannot be bothered to cross so the end by the High Rd has children walking on one side of the road with an empty pavement on the other side. This likelihood was pointed out to you before you made the new bit of pavement. The school has members of staff at the junction of Lower Bury lane and Bury Rd trying to control them and holding them back on Lower bury Lan which is very difficult because cars park on the double yellow lines on the corner and they park over half way down Bury Rd. Both sides making it one way. Adding to the cars in Lower Bury Lane will only make the situation worse, and as breakdown can block up the road it would stop any emergency vehicle being able to get to Bury Rd. The proposed 2,000 extra houses in Epping will mean basically the end of the Health Service, now it takes 4 weeks to see a GP shortage of Hospital beds and elderly care beds. Schools are full without spare places. Police are now based at Harlow non seen on the streets and a response takes half an hour if you're lucky. How are these basic services going to take the extra 5,000+ residents or even half that number? Yours sincerely ....Redacted...

Second representation: Perhaps you could go back to central government and ask them why they are now significantly increasing demand on 3 of the main local services which over the past few years they have reduced namely: Police - Police station now closed and no police around, only in cars with flashing blue light passing through the High Street. NHS - Waiting time at doctors surgeries now 4 weeks before it was only days, now it is leading to deaths because by the time the condition has deteriorated and you get an ambulance to it is sometimes too late to treat. Schools - Shortage of experienced of experienced teachers and subjecting them to red tape so they cannot do their job properly. Then making you create 2,000 more homes in Epping which will in effect break the NHS because people are now dying due to no care being available so the situation will in effect break up. Law and order is going to go because now only serious crimes can be looked at so minor crimes are going to be common place. There will not be places for a number of children and what will happen to them. As you can see the creation of these extra houses is going to end central government rule which will be replaced by Gangs enforcing their own rules. The creation of these houses will have an impact on our annual tax for the following reasons: 1) No sports grounds and open air dog walking area which will lower people health due to lack of exercise and fresh air. Equals poor health. 2) The roads will be more heavily polluted due to the extra cars and lorries. Equals poor health. 3) Natural habitat will be lost which has a knock on effect to creatures and plants.