

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

Dear Sir I Madam, Having read the publication issued by Laughton Town Council ("Think Laughton") about the Draft Local Plan, we feel we have to register our opposition to the proposals there in. Firstly, the suggestion that most of our car parks are redeveloped into residential properties is totally unacceptable. This would have a disastrous effect on local shops and businesses. Out of town visitors would not be able come to Laughton to spend money and keep local business afloat. This would destroy the local community. I t is difficult enough for residents to find parking spaces in the area without taking away the car parks. I f anything, they should be enlarged or new car parks created. How would Laughton Library and the Leisure Centre survive without parking? Secondly, the plan to build so many new homes could not possibly work. With new homes, existing schools and hospitals would not be able to cope with the increase in the local population. With these problems and the loss of so much green belt land, we strongly object to these proposals.

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