

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

I am writing this letter to oppose the building on Jessel Green, I use the 'hill' for daily exercise as I have diabetes, I would not feel safe walking around the streets, I also suffer anxiety and walking in the open space helps make me feel better. The Green is a reason I moved to Mowbrey Gardens, having a son that had learning difficulties meant that I could take him there and he could play safely. And now having 8 grandchildren in the summer we have picnics on the green and they love the open space. In the winter when we get some snow they cannot wait to sledge on the Hill. Also loving the 'Hill Park' where my grandchildren regularly play. I was born and bred in Loughton and am seeing all these beautiful green spaces being built on, changing our beautiful area. I also go there and have great memories of my dad who is no longer here and he loved the green so much, so much so that we had his funeral from my sisters in Jessel Drive so he could see the green one more time. I also see events on the green like the one in summer from the cottage loaf pub- what a great atmosphere all local people coming together, children having a fun day. Also my husband has lived in Mowbrey Gardens since he was 3 years old, his whole childhood is about playing on the 'hill', all those memories and without the green where will our children be safe to play, it won't be the streets. The green has a special memory for most people and also is therapeutic when you go and walk around it, my neighbors dog walk 3 times a day. It's lovely to see early morning walkers/ dog walkers accumulating on the hill, socialising. Just hope and pray that this is not going to go ahead. My mum lived on the edge of Mowbrey Gardens, alone. We used to love standing on her front door watching life at the green!! I believe that there are many people like this, who are lonely and enjoy looking at the green from their doorsteps, and watching the activities on the green. Also the air ambulance has landed on the Hill/Green 3 times in the last matter of weeks, where will this be able to happen if there is an accident/ emergency in our immediate area. How safe are all the school children from the 2 secondary schools in the area in the new Devenant/ Debden park- waiting for their buses to take them home. I'm sure there would be an accident if the only space was a bus stop with limited standing space among the houses.

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