

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

Dear sirs, I am writing to implore you not to build on our green spaces in Loughton. I have lived in the town for over twenty years and there has been quite a bit of housing built in that time. Much as I understand the need for housing, the needs of those that already live here must be taken into account. Green spaces are vital for emotional well being as well as for recreational purposes. Children, dog walkers and, people in general, need open spaces and that is one thing that I have loved about living in Loughton over the years - that amongst all the housing, there is space readily accessible and nearby. It really doesn't make any sense to urbanise this area any more than it already is. People need a lot more than just housing eg. Schools, doctors etc. I also believe that our roads and public transport would not be able to cope with the rise in housing. I would, therefore, request that you rethink the plans set out and respect the wishes of those that live here at the moment - hard working people that pay their mortgages, rents and council taxes that deserve a decent living environment. Yours faithfully, Karen Witcomb

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