

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

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Letter or Email Response:

We wish to express the following concerns and our opposition, in relation to the Epping Forest District draft local plan and North Weald Bassett (draft policy page 6):- Exactly how do you propose to cope with the additional population in relation to the demands on public services? A) The only school St Andrews has had, like other schools, a recent expansion to cope with current demands and it is at maximum capacity. There is no more scope for future expansion. B) Buses - there is already a limited service in the village an increase of population would not help. C) Traffic - the A414 already struggles with demand. Especially when issues arise on the M25/M11/A120 causing gridlock in the village. The increase will surely create a large increase in congestion, pollution and highway repairs. D) Is the Central Line going to be reinstated into the village if this proposal is taken forward? E) Historically we are a village and the airfield brings money to the area and it is held in great regard by the residents of the village. I for one had relatives serving at the airfield during WW2. F) Open spaces- we will loose public spaces which are important and a reason why, I, along with others have moved from London to a village environment- we do not want to be a city or like Church Langley! G) what proposal if any have been or will be set in place for the areas medical services? At present to get a GP appointment we have to wait approx 3 weeks. This will obviously increase waiting times and have a knock on effect which will affect Princess Alexander Hospital!!! H) where is the guarantee that our sewage systems, water supply and flood plains would cope with the increase of population and occupied buildings? I) Emergency services are having cuts and a depletion of their staff - how are our fire/ambulance/police going to cope with any increase? These are surely all vital questions and points of concern that must be answered immediately to reassure your village community and the residents of North Weald Bassett.

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