

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

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Letter or Email Response:

> Dear Sir > Although it is almost certain most people will not like the proposed > buildings in Loughton, I do understand the need for housing around the > country. > However , these proposals go well beyond a reasonable amount of change. > I have lived in Loughton for 40 years and struggled to pay for a house > for most of that time as we loved the area so much. > It makes me very sad to think how this will change it's whole > character (the new flats in The Broadway already look ghastly and out of place). > Apart from children needing space to run and be free (or the obesity > crisis will just get worse and worse) adults need to have open spaces > for their mental health at a time when stress, overwork and depression > are reaching epidemic proportions. > I don't want to feel as though I am part of just another gentrified, > flat-crammed, soul-less commuter satellite of London. > The worst thing about this whole situation is that, I don't even feel > it is worth writing this email as greed, money, vested interests, > environmental ignorance and corruption will take precedence as always. > I am lucky as I retire in 7 years so we can decide to move further out > (to the Chelmsford area as all my children have had to do because of > the un - affordability of housing in Loughton) but many younger people > will be very badly affected. > For all it is worth, these are my feelings. > Regards > ...REDACTED...

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