

Dear Sir.

I have submitted my Epping Forest District Local Plan Response and the preview shows that some of my comments do not seem to be on the form.

Therefore I am sending them via email as follows just in case they have been omitted :-

"I also believe that any more building on Loughton's spaces will have a detrimental effect on the town. There is already so much congestion on the roads. This causes the air quality to become polluted. The council say that walking and cycling will be promoted in the Local Plan but who wants to walk about breathing in polluted air? And how will elderly people, families etc walk all the way to the forest or Lea Valley etc.?? How can the council improve the air quality - cars are here and no amount of cycle paths, public transport, footpaths etc. will be able to replace a car trip to , for example, make a family trip to visit relations in Bramfield!!

1.44 -" Protecting and Improving - impressive range and quality of places for enjoyment of the outdoors, sport and nature in the District" etc..!!!!

2.27 - Vision - Residents continue to enjoy a good quality of life!!!

- Building on every available space reduces all this! For example - wildlife is diminishing day by day - even front gardens being paved over is detrimental - fewer insects, fewer birds and mammals, flood risks too!! So building on every available space in our town is very short sighted.

Open space is vitally important for our health and well being too. Do we really want to be squashed in like sardines? This is asking for trouble!

Surely Loughton is full enough already - Please can some, if not all of our housing quota be included in the garden village or towns instead?

All these promises of improving the environment and the infra structure seem to be pipe dreams! All these improvements need to be made BEFORE any home building commences as at the moment roads, GP Surgeries, schools, hospitals etc. are struggling and to add so many more residents to Loughton is a recipe for disaster if these issues are not addressed FIRST."

Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully