

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

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Letter or Email Response:

Re: Local Government Housing Plan. First and foremost, I wish to emphasize that I am not a NIMBY and do appreciate the need to provide areas for the allocation of affordable housing in the district. However, I feel that the need to provide this space is the collective responsibility of the whole district and not just the burden of the same few that are targeted again and again, time after time. Once again, it is the former council estate at Debden that is bearing the brunt of the sacrifice, whereas areas such as Chigwell and Theydon Bois once again remain conspicuously immune. I am sure that there are those who live in the aforementioned areas that have voted for consecutive governments that has allowed this tiny island to become inundated and therefore, they too should share that collective responsibility and bear some of the burden and make space available in their areas. Why should we be expected to live like rats in boxes when there are those in the district who are living the Agatha Christie, St Mary Mead village experience? The Debden area is already at capacity which is self-evident by the relentless traffic congestion. The Local Plan is biased, unfair, and with regards to the above, immoral. Yours faithfully,

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