

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

I'm writing this letter due to the news that the council want to build on or green space, I'm so against this. Jessel Green is a big part of our Loughton Community having lived here for 33 years just off of Jessel Green. I'm very sad to hear this beautiful greenery could be gone. Having waited myself for 12 years for a council property I know how short of housing there is but I also know under no terms would I have accepted a house built there no matter how much I needed it. Jessel Green is one of only green lands around local that is used for so many community events- play in the park (run by council) my daughter loves this. In school, summer funday, boot camp, even to just walk the dog and no better place to be in the snow than top of that hill. As a child I loved sitting at top of Jessel Green watching the trains in distance and it's something I love to do with my daughter. Air ambulance has unfortunately had to land here before- where would it have landed and saved lives otherwise. We chose to live here for the green land and beautiful scenery. I understand houses need to be built but there's alternative places and **...Redacted...** Debden is already over populated. If building all these houses- where are the extra schools, doctors, hospitals, road space going to be put to accommodate all the extra people living here and the cars?! I for one think children need to be brought up around greenery, trees, open spaces to run around. If you keep taking this away, children suffer and crime rates rise as some teens have nothing better to do, no where to play football. Lots of children don't have gardens so our greenery is for them to enjoy, for our animals to live and for us to admire. I know other councils use their greenery and open space to welcome community with flowers and benches... why can't EFDC take a note out of their books and make it look even nicer instead of housing, housing everywhere. My grandparents moved here in 1949 as it was lovely greenery to bring up a family, all other green areas locally are private so why take the place away that the community loves and wants. I urge you to please listen to our views and consider them, help keep our leafy green community, consider our needs and our children's future, don't let them be polluted in over crowded roads, let them play, run free and have fun. Come along and see for yourselves how much we value our green lands and use them... don't take them away **...Redacted...**

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