

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

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### Letter or Email Response:

To whom it may concern. I am a resident and tax payer in Ongar who attended the meeting on the 9th of November in Budworth Hall about the proposal to build 600 houses nearly on top of the Four Wantz roundabout. May I express not one person at the the meeting had been notified by the council; the only notification we had was from a concerned resident, who took it upon themselves and at their expense to deliver by hand a letter which they composed with the council proposal. I asked the council why we had not been notified and they replied 59,000 flyers had gone out; strange not one person in the hall had received one so how can you believe anything the council says ....Redacted.... The proposal is to build 600 houses nearly at the Four Wantz roundabout either side I think is total madness on the planners behalf ....Redacted.... 600 houses will turn into 1200 cars nearly every week. There is an accident at or seconds away from the Four Wantz frequently. Has nobody looked at the police accident reports in the last two weeks - there has been three accidents, one had to have people air lifted to hospital and again they closed the A414 at the Four Wantz roundabout. Ongar is a village and the ancient name means grassland but for how much longer, the High Road and its Historical buildings with their fragile structure can just about survive the volume of traffic at this present moment in time. I think the English Heritage should be involved as we going to lose listed buildings and you are going to ruin a Historical Village. Also can you tell me where the mass of cars are going to park in the High Road? The library gets full - there is never a parking space in Sainsburys and the station car park was sold for a housing development. It will be a total nightmare ....Redacted.... What about the transport; will you put on another bus to join the skeleton bus service that exists at this moment? I also believe our HUMAN RIGHTS should come into this and they should be told as nobody has notified the people of Ongar about meetings or proposals - we have been told nothing. ....Redacted.... and I believe it is our HUMAN RIGHT as a resident and tax payer to be notified when something effects the safety and welfare of our lives in Ongar. I am sure if your planning officers were to look passed the Four Wantz on the A414 towards Harlow there is so much Land and towards Abridge that could be built on which would not effect so many people.

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