

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

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Letter or Email Response:

Leon I have already put pen to paper regarding the proposal to build on Jessel Green & Rochford Green and the other proposed sites. I sent this to EFDC offices a few weeks ago , I had been given your name by friends who live on Jessel Drive. (I hope it found it's way to you as I put your name on the bottom). I have now been advised to email you in case you didn't receive it. I live in Cleland Path and am obvious very concerned over these ill conceived proposals. One of the reasons for moving from East London 36 years ago was the open space and good place to bring up our children. These open spaces mean a lot for recreational areas and places for children to play openly. Why are not Brown field sites considered (Clinton's old site) or Langston Road ? The local infrastructure is already at breaking point and there is no adequate plan for a large future influx of people if this plan goes ahead. The local underground stations are already at full capacity and so is car parking. In so much as if I want to get a train from either station we are forced to use a bus to get to them as on weekdays there are no spaces available from early morning on. Even then one of the two busses available is under threat. The idea of multistory car parks at the stations and Traps Hill would mean the whole ethos of a rural environment would cease to exist. As I live on the Debden Estate I have seen already the amount of cars parking on pavements and as I walk around there are places I am forced to walk in the road to avoid them. Locally small areas that were green are already churned up into mud flats by cars driving and parking on them. I dread to think what it would be like if there proposed plans get the go ahead. I understand the council is under pressure for housing from the government but there must be areas around Harlow that ought to utilised. I am strongly opposed to these proposals and urge you and your council colleagues to throw them out. Thank you.

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