LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

LRA NEWS

PLEASE ACT NOW

if you haven't already told the District Council what you think of the draft Local Plan.

Responses must reach the Council by 5pm on Monday (December 12th).

Head your response "Objection to draft Local Plan" and send to ldfconsult@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Please make sure you include your name and address!

Please copy your views to contact@LoughtonResidents.co.uk

You can find out more at www.LoughtonResidents.org.uk

Here's some key points which you may like to use, or amend to suit your views.

- 1 **Respect Loughton's character** keep new developments in keeping with the character of their surroundings this means keeping Loughton open, and not building higher than the existing buildings (most of Loughton's housing is one- or two-storeys high).
- 2 **No urban intensification of our town please** an out-of-town garden village would be a better alternative than cramming more buildings into Loughton, which is already too crowded with many roads & services under stress.
- 3 No building on Loughton's public urban open spaces please the green spaces are our parks, badly needed for recreation and the physical & mental health of large numbers of residents; they are needed more than rural Green Belt miles away from residents. The Debden greens should be designated as "District Open Land".
- 4 **Not enough infrastructure delivery** the District Council does not control these critical aspects and has no power to increase the capacity of roads, schools or doctors to cope with the proposed new homes.
- 5 **Central Line has no more capacity** for years a very overcrowded service at times when people must use it. This town has a lot of commuters to add more will worsen travelling stress and degrade residents' health & quality of life.

LRA response.

The LRA is submitting a detailed response, which you can find here.

LOCAL NEWS

London, 07 December 2016

Statement on Epping Forest Buffer Lands deer

A spokesperson for the City of London Corporation said:

"We have terminated the contract with Capreolus Club for the management of the deer population on the Epping Forest Buffer Lands.

"We have listened to the views of our visitors and we have taken this decision to reflect recent public concern.

"The Epping Forest Committee will now investigate options and decide on an alternative way forward for sustainable deer population control on the Epping Forest Buffer Lands.

"A decision will be made in the best interests of both the ecology of the area and its visitors. Until a suitable replacement can be found, the deer population will be managed by our fully qualified Forest Keepers."

* There is a contractual 30-day notice period and Capreolus Club operations will cease on 6 January 2017.



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NOTES

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- 3. If a web address doesn't work, or anything else is wrong, please let us know at david.linnell@loughtonresidents.co.uk
- 4. LRA gives no warranty about, and will take no responsibility for, items or services offered purchasers/users should make their own enquiries, and will be acting at their own risk.
- 5. To enlarge a picture, click on it and then drag one of the corners outwards
- 6. EFNW = Epping Forest Neighbourhood Watch

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