



PRESS RELEASE

LOCAL PLAN

At last evening's extraordinary town council meeting, Loughton's response to Epping Forest District Council's draft Local Plan was finalised.

Over 70 residents attended the meeting, which was held in the Murray Hall.

Public speakers expressed their objections to the proposals and also thanked the town council for its support of the community's views.

There are two major issues of concern for residents; the potential loss of three valued green spaces and inadequate proposals for improvements to the infrastructure.

The draft response is already available to read on the agenda for the 29 November meeting. A full copy of the response will be published on the website shortly.

In the meantime, to hear an audio recording of last night's discussions visit <http://tinyurl.com/jllhvxq>

As the Local Plan will affect the quality of life for residents for the period up to 2033, we urge all local residents in Loughton and across the district to respond to the consultation before it closes at 5pm on 12 December 2016.

Ends

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