

Thank you for your letter of 09-04-17 concerning the Local Plan. My responses are as follows:

Essex needs well designed affordable housing on appropriate sites. The number of homes should represent the current demand and it is important that new homes are affordable. New housing should also be as sustainable as possible, reducing negative environmental impacts.

I strongly oppose the erosion of green belt land. Where possible, alternative locations, such as brown field sites and empty office spaces should be utilised.

Infrastructure is, of course, key to the foundation of successful new communities. New housing in Billericay and Burstead requires sufficient infrastructure to be provided and I would do all in my power to ensure that this is the case.

Many thanks,
Oliver Alexander - The Green Party Candidate