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Development Policy Manager,

I am writing this letter in order to express my complete and utter dismay at the proposed developments in and around Warwick.

The development and infrastructural changes planned for Warwick as part of the Revised Development Strategy are so inconsiderate towards the needs of the towns existing residents that it borders on the insane. This is an opinion, which I am sure is all too obvious to you now, as public disgust with your slapdash attitude begins to mount.

Indeed, I have listed below just a small number of the myriad problems associated with the proposed development in and around Warwick.

Firstly, and perhaps most importantly, levels of pollution in Warwick town centre are already in breach of what EU Law stipulates as safe. It strikes me therefore, as not only ignorant but also simply wrong that the Revised Development Strategy plans some 4500 homes south of Warwick. The additional traffic, congestion and thus pollutants this construction will cause will be entirely unsafe for residents. The health of Warwick's citizens has clearly not been considered and should remain an absolute priority. How dare you so brazenly ignore the health of this towns' citizenry? Such arrogance is offensive.

Moreover, and somewhat ironically, Warwick District Council is required by UK Law to reduce congestion on certain streets in Warwick Town centre. The huge growth in traffic, which would follow the District Council's planned developments, would only exacerbate this problem.

Secondly, the very aesthetic integrity of one of the UK's most beautiful market towns will be nothing short of ruined should the proposed developments go ahead. Road widening's and the addition of vulgar traffic lights will not only make the route into Warwick more vehicle rather than pedestrian friendly, but it will also serve to undermine Warwick's historic character. Lest I remind you of course that maintaining the charm of Warwick is important, given that tourism is of unprecedented importance to the towns economy.

Of course I appreciate that there is a continuous need to provide new housing stock. However, the locations you have chosen to build such new residencies simply are not suitable. I do hope the magnitude of the town's response to this issue will encourage you to see sense and revise your development plan.

Julia Grindlay (a longstanding resident of Warwick).

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