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Consultation on Proposed Modifications (2016) Response Form

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Please use this form if you wish to support or object to the Proposed Modifications

This form has two parts:

- Part A – Personal Details
- Part B – Your Representations

If your comments relate to more than one proposed Modification you will need to complete a separate Part B of this form for each representation.

This form may be photocopied or alternatively extra forms can be obtained from the Council's offices or places where the Modifications have been made available (see the table below). You can also respond online using the Council's e Consultation System, visit: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan

Please provide your contact details so that we can get in touch with you regarding your representation(s) during the examination period. Your comments (including contact details) cannot be treated as confidential because the Council is required to make them available for public inspection. If your address details change, please inform us in writing. You may withdraw your objection at any time by writing to Warwick District Council, address below.

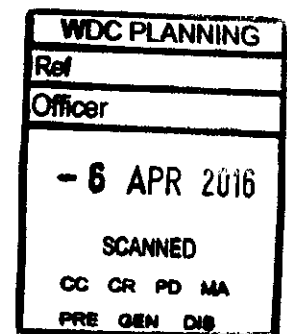
All forms should be returned by **4.45pm on Friday 22 April 2016**

To return this form, please deliver by hand or post to: **Development Policy Manager, Development Services, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa, CV32 5QH** or email: newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk

Where to see copies of the documents:

Copies of the proposed Modifications, updated Sustainability Appraisal and all supporting documents are available for inspection on the Council's web site at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan and also at the following locations:

- Warwick District Council Offices, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa;
- Leamington Town Hall, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa
- Warwickshire Direct Whitnash, Whitnash Library, Franklin Road, Whitnash
- Leamington Spa Library, The Pump Rooms, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa
- Warwickshire Direct Warwick, Shire Hall, Market Square, Warwick
- Warwickshire Direct Kenilworth, Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth
- Warwickshire Direct Lillington, Lillington Library, Valley Road, Royal Leamington Spa
- Brunswick Healthy Living Centre 98-100 Shrubland Street, Royal Leamington Spa
- Finham Community Library, Finham Green Rd, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6EP



Part A - Personal Details

1. Personal Details*

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

* If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in section 2.

Title	Miss	
First Name	RUTH	
Last Name	BUCKLEY	
Job Title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
Address Line 1	[REDACTED]	
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Address Line 4		
Postcode		
Telephone number		
Email address		

3. Notification of subsequent stages of the Local Plan

Please specify whether you wish to be notified of any of the following:

- The submission of the Modifications to the appointed Inspector Yes No

- Publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Local Plan Yes No

- The adoption of the Local Plan. Yes No

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Part B - Your Representations

Please note: this section will need to be completed for each representation you make

4. To which proposed Modification to the Submission Plan or the updated Sustainability Appraisal (SA) does this representation relate?

Modification or SA:	Removal of land north of Milverton from the green belt
Mod. Number:	16
Paragraph Number	2.81
Mod. Policies Map Number:	H44

5. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

5.1 Legally Compliant? Yes No

5.2 Sound? Yes No

6. If you answered no to question 5.2, do you consider the Proposed Modification is unsound because it is not:

(Please tick)

Positively Prepared:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justified:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Consistent with National Policy:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Please give details of why you consider the Proposed Modifications to the Submission Warwick District Local Plan are not legally compliant or are unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Proposed Modifications, please also use this box to set out your comments.

I believe that Modification 1b is unsound because Warwick District Council has failed to produce evidence as to why it considers that the proposed removal of this land from the Green Belt falls within the Exceptional Circumstances as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework. Furthermore, the removal of the land would contravene the rules of precedence for the release of land from the Green Belt, even if permitted Exceptional Circumstances had been demonstrated, as sites adjacent to Coventry have been assessed as being of lower Green Belt value.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

8. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Proposed Modifications to the Submission Warwick District Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at Question 5 above where this relates to soundness. You will need to say why this change will make the Local Plan/Sustainability Appraisal legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

No change should be made to the designation of the land north of Milverton. It should remain in the Green Belt.

Sites within and adjacent to Coventry should be used instead. In particular, every possible brown-field site should be used first. Additionally, housing stock would be increased very simply if the Council adopted a much more flexible approach to granting change of use of vacant shops and commercial units, to allow conversion to residential dwellings. Both these options should be exploited fully before any consideration was given to removing from the Green Belt land of lower value to the Green Belt.

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Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested changes, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations. Further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

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9. If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination

10. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Please note: This written representation carries the same weight and will be subject to the same scrutiny as oral representations. The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

11. Declaration

I understand that all comments submitted will be considered in line with this consultation, and that my comments will be made publicly available and may be identifiable to my name/organisation.

Signed:

Date:

4th April 2016

Copies of all the comments and supporting representations will be made available for others to see at the Council's offices at Riverside House and online via the Council's e-consultation system. Please note that all comments on the Local Plan are in the public domain and the Council cannot accept confidential objections. The information will be held on a database and used to assist with the preparation of the new Local Plan and with consideration of planning applications in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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Part B - Your Representations

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4. To which proposed Modification to the Submission Plan or the updated Sustainability Appraisal (SA) does this representation relate?

Modification or SA:	Allocation of land north of Milverton for development
Mod. Number:	14
Paragraph Number	Policy DS15
Mod. Policies Map Number:	H 44

5. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

5.1 Legally Compliant?

Yes No

5.2 Sound?

Yes No

6. If you answered no to question 5.2, do you consider the Proposed Modification is unsound because it is not:

(Please tick)

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The area north of Milverton is unsuitable for the proposed development since the aim is to alleviate Coventry City Council's housing needs, rather than that of Leamington.

The proposed unnecessary destruction of highly productive farming land, with the associated loss of livelihood of those affected, as well as the loss of invaluable long-established wildlife habitats, as is happening all too frequently across the nation, is unacceptable. The Council has a duty to do everything in its power to ensure that this current generation does not cause the irreversible loss of precious assets such as these for future generations.

A park-and-ride scheme would be an unnecessary waste of resources, both land and the costs of construction, as Leamington is too small to support its use and residents do not wish it to be gradually subsumed into a much larger conurbation as part of adjoining Coventry. Nationwide the only really successful park-and-rides are located in large centres such as Oxford, where parking is severely restricted. The cost of a new railway station would be prohibitive since the line through Old Milverton is in a deep cutting.

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Suitable sites adjacent to Coventry should be used. This would avoid unnecessary additional commuting and the consequent inevitable road construction and congestion that would ensue. In particular, every possible brown-field site should be used first. Additionally, housing stock would be increased very simply if the Council adopted a much more flexible approach to granting change of use of vacant retail and commercial units, to allow conversion to residential dwellings. Both these options should be exploited fully before any consideration was given to lower value Green Belt land being removed from the Green Belt.

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