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Dear Sir/Madam,

I was appalled recently to read of the proposed development at Milverton + Blackdown. We are supposedly living in a country which is asking us to be eco-friendly + to support + promote the welfare of wild life. I would hardly imagine that building on green belt land is doing that!

The area proposed is one which people have enjoyed for many years. These people are not just from the immediate vicinity but from all over Leamington. It is a place where people can exercise - walking, jogging etc - to improve their health. They can exercise dogs too + generally enjoy the countryside + all that it offers. This is apart from the farmland which will be affected. Do we really need to lose that when farmers are struggling to make a living anyway?

We are educating our children to value the countryside, so what message is being given to them then if green belt land is built on? We are already losing some species of our wild life through the grubbing out of hedgerows, cutting down of trees, continual building of roads + railways + block paving of driveways.

If this green belt land is built on there will be no end to it. It will be seen as a green light for the destruction of more + more of our beautiful countryside. This is not a large country. We cannot afford to overlook this fact if we don't want to lose it. Future generations need to be able to get away from the hustle + bustle of town life when they feel the need for good health + peace + quiet. Green belt was given that name for a purpose - let's keep it that way.

We need to protect the beauty of this island. At the rate we are going there will be little left in years to come. Please set an example to other councils + stop the proposed development. No-one should build on green belt. What is the point of calling it that if we ignore its meaning!

Yours faithfully

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