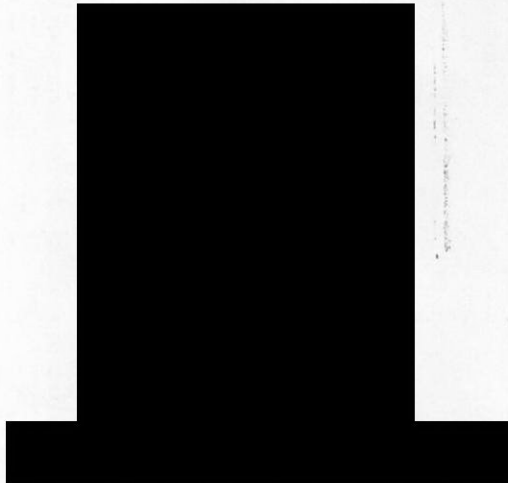


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Dear Sir,

Local Plan Consultation

I write to lodge my strong objections to the proposals outlined in the Preferred Option Booklet 2012.

The very radical departure from the 2009 Core Strategy is unjustified and indeed the notion that Warwick District needs to plan for this level of housing in either the core strategy or this latest preferred option is completely unwarranted. The population projections, on which this plan is predicated, were demonstrated to be bogus at the public meeting hosted in the church by Old Milverton Parish Council last week.

This plan proposes massive overdevelopment detrimental to the quality of life and amenity of existing residents and harmful to north Leamington in particular. The proposed infrastructure changes of a northern relief road to accommodate extra road traffic and the disregard for the Green Belt are unacceptable.

It is particularly cynical to dress up this massive over development under the rhetoric of a "cross-cutting theme" of Rurality and the suggestion that so called garden suburbs would make the scheme any more palatable.

Far from respecting the environmental and historic value of the district, these proposals will further erode the distinctive features local people hold dear.

These plans are wholly unwanted, unacceptable and deeply resented. I hope officers and elected members listen to the residents and think again.

Yours faithfully,

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Robin Brabban.

Robin Brabban