

Preferred Options Response Form

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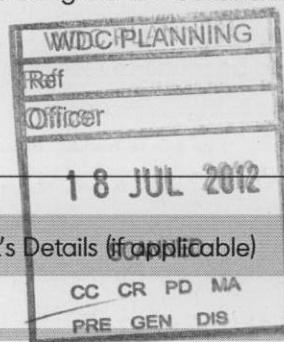
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Please use this form if you wish to support or object to the Preferred Options version of the new Local Plan.

If you are commenting on multiple sections of the document you will need to complete a separate copy of 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 plan has been made available for members of the public. You can also respond online using the LDF Consultation System, visit: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan

Part A - Personal Details



| | 1. Personal Details | 2. Agent's Details (if applicable) |
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| Title | MR. & MRS. | |
| First Name | ROY | |
| Last Name | HADFIELD | |
| Job Title (where relevant) | RETIRED | |
| Organisation (where relevant) | / | |
| Address Line 1 | [REDACTED] | |
| Address Line 2 | [REDACTED] | |
| Address Line 3 | [REDACTED] | |
| Address Line 4 | | |
| Postcode | [REDACTED] | |
| Telephone number | [REDACTED] | |
| Email address | / | |
| Would you like to be made aware of future consultations on the new Local Plan? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| About You: Gender | [REDACTED] | |
| Ethnic Origin | [REDACTED] | |
| Age | [REDACTED] | |

Part B - Commenting on the Preferred Options

If you are commenting on multiple sections of the document you will need to complete a separate sheet for each representation

Sheet of

Which document are you responding to?

e.g. Preferred Options (Booklet) Preferred Options (Full Version)

PREFERRED OPTIONS BOOKLET

Which part of the document are you responding to?

Preferred Option Box (e.g. PO1)

PO4 SITES FOR HOUSING

Paragraph number / Heading / Subheading (if relevant)

7. THICKTHORN KENILWORTH

Map (e.g. Preferred Development Sites - Whole District)

DEVELOP: SITES (URBAN FRINGE)

What is the nature of your representation?

Support

Object

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support. If objecting, please set out what changes could be made to resolve your objection (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

This whole development is the thin end of what could become a very large wedge. Warwick and Leamington are virtually indistinguishable from one another and the development north of Leamington at Blackdown and Milverton Gardens and the development south of Kenilworth at Thickthorn together with the widening of the A452 (giving rise to the possibility of ribbon development) are merely the first stages of the inexorable march of concrete joining the three areas of Warwick, Leamington and Kenilworth together.

The assumption behind this booklet is that development is inevitable and at no stage is any justification presented.

Particularly with regard to your plans for green areas surrounding urban areas, we would comment that we already have such an amenity here at Thickthorn - i.e. a green space rich in wildlife, appreciated and accessible by all who live in the Windy Arbour and Knight's Meadows districts. Why destroy this established habitat which brings pleasure now to so many people? Elderly folk in wheel chairs, local young families, enthusiastic small footballers enjoying Sunday morning practice - all come down Thickthorn close to the green spaces. When they are gone, the rabbits and hedgehogs abound. Green woodpeckers, Great and Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers appear, there is an occasional heron in winter; owls in the trees and autumn flocks of redwings all come to Thickthorn. When it rains heavily and incessantly as it has this summer all of this water is safely absorbed in the wide green spaces.

We are all well aware that the flower beds bordering the pavements in the Close (established here and maintained by the thoughtful Council of the time many years ago, and incidentally much admired then by Harry Wheatcroft, the famous rose grower, who was advised to visit Thickthorn

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Close whilst attending the Royal Show some thirty years ago} - these may well be under threat by any future development which would inevitably give rise to more traffic, creating congestion on established roads as the building proceeds, further reducing the quality of life for existing residents (who, by the way, have long since replaced the roses at their own expense!)

Once you have built your 770 houses and filled all the green space with concrete and tarmac and bulldozed the great fragrant Hawthorn hedges surrounding it, Thickthorn will indeed be a BROWN area - just as indicated on your map. Your proposals sound like a development of a small town within the existing market town of Kenilworth - which has already reached its optimum size.

As for Green Belt - it will simply become distant trees and fields viewed from the windows of a car or bus.

Please Note -

We do not wish to sound completely negative.

We agree with the decision to oppose H52

and we approve of the proposals to build a station in Kenilworth and to flood the Mere.

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Guidance on Making Representations

- Please use the attached response form as it will help the Council to keep accurate and consistent records of all the comments on the Plan, alternatively complete online at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan
- If you wish to make comments on more than one aspect of the Plan, please use a separate copy of Part B of this form for each
- You may withdraw your objection at any time by writing to Warwick District Council, address below
- It is important that you include your name and address as anonymous forms cannot be accepted. If your address details change, please inform us in writing.
- All forms should be received by **4.45pm on Friday 27th July 2012.**
- Copies of all the objections 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.
- To return this form please drop off at one of the locations below, 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 Plan

Copies of the Plan are available for inspection on the Council's web site at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan and at the following locations.

| Location | Opening Times | |
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| Warwick District Council Offices Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon – Thurs Fri | 8.45am – 5.15pm 8.45am – 4.45pm |
| Leamington Town Hall Parade, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon – Thurs Fri | 8.45am – 5.15pm 8.45am – 4.45pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Whitnash Whitnash Library, Franklin Road, Whitnash | Mon – Weds Thurs Fri Sat | 10.30am – 5.00pm Closed 10.30am – 4.00pm 10.30am – 1.30pm |
| Leamington Spa Library The Pump Rooms, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon – Weds Thurs Fri Sat Sun | 9.30am – 6.00pm 10.00am – 7.00pm 9.30am – 6.00pm 9.30am – 4.30pm 12.00am – 4.00pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Warwick Shire Hall, Market Square, Warwick | Mon to Thurs Fri Sat | 8.00am – 5.30pm 8.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 4.00pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Kenilworth Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth | Mon and Tues Wed Thurs and Fri Sat | 9.00am – 5.30pm 10.30am – 5.30pm 9.00am – 5.30pm 9.00am – 1.00pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Lillington Lillington Library, Valley Road, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon Tues and Fri Weds Thurs Sat | 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 6.00pm 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 5.30pm Closed 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 7.00pm 9.30am – 12.30pm |
| Brunswick Healthy Living Centre 98-100 Shrubland Street, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon - Thurs Fri | 9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 4.30pm |
| Finham Community Library Finham Green Rd, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6EP | Mon Tues, Thurs and Fri Sat | 1.00pm – 7.00pm 9.00am – 7.00pm 9.00am – 4.00pm |

Warwick District Council strives to ensure that all people regardless of ethnic origin or disability can access its services. Where possible, information can be made available in other formats, including large print, cassette tape, CD & other languages if required. Telephone 01926 450000.