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Development Policy Manager Development Services Warwick District Council Riverside House Milverton Hill Learnington Spa CV32 5QH

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Warwick District Council Local Plan – Revised Development Strategy Representations in Respect of Stoneleigh Park

Thank you for providing Harris Lamb Planning Consultancy (HLPC) with the opportunity to participate in preparation of the Warwick District Council Local Plan. HLPC are instructed to submit representations to the revised Development Strategy Consultation Document by La Salle Investment Management (LIM). LIM manage the development of Stoneleigh Park, one of Warwick District Council's key employment sites. As such they are a key stakeholder in the preparation of the emerging plan.

The introduction section of the consultation draft document confirms that once adopted the emerging Local Plan will set out the proposed development strategy for the district and will make land use allocations for the district. However, the consultation document does not cover the full range of topics that will be included in the Local Plan when it is complete and it does not cover all the topics that were included and consulted on in the Preferred Options document produced in 2012. The focus of the consultation document is on the main areas that have changed since 2012 the Preferred Options proposals.

HLPC submitted representations to the consultation draft preferred Options Document in July 2012. These representations, amongst other matters, sought the inclusion of a policy to guide the future development of Stoneleigh Park. We note that the Revised Development Strategy has not positively responded to these representations and the consultation document does not include a draft policy in relation to Stoneleigh Park. LIM are of the view that this is inappropriate and that a specific Stoneleigh Park policy is required.

The adopted Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011 recognises that Stoneleigh Park is a significant rural employment site and includes a specific policy to guide its future development (Policy SSP3). It is entirely appropriate for the emerging document to include a new policy to guide the development of Stoneleigh Park in order to reflects the growth aspirations for Stoneleigh Park that have recently being endorsed through a new outline planning permission for the site.









These representations have been prepared in order to build upon HLPC's submissions to the 2012 Preferred Options consultation draft plan. The representations provide the background to the recently approved Masterplan application for the site that was granted planning permission following the publication of the Local Plan Preferred Options Consultation Document. Given that the introductory section to the plan confirms that the emerging Local Plan will be used to allocate sites for development we are of the view that it is clearly appropriate for Stoneleigh Park to be identified as a rural business park where there is a recognition that development can take place in accordance with the approved outline Masterplan.

Attached to this letter are completed versions of the Revised Development Strategy Response Forms setting out our representations. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these representations further with the Council as part of the preparation of the emerging Local Plan.

I trust you have found these representations useful. If you have any queries, or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Whilst we support recognition that more socially and environm new development this requirement does not go far enough. NP support economic growth in rural areas in order to create jobs a development. Therefore the Council's rural economic regeneral areas but the rural area as a whole.	PPF Paragraph 28 advises that planning policies should and prosperity by taking a positive approach to sustainable
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