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Dear Planning Policy Team,

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) fully supports the proposed Plan and all efforts to meet the council's target of net zero carbon by 2030 and the government target of meeting net zero carbon nationally by 2050.

In particular, WCC Ecology, Historic Environment & Landscape (EHLE) have provided feedback stating that it fully supports the WDC Net Zero Carbon Development Plan Document (DPD) and has no further comments to make. WCC is in support of its enactment in the preparation of the Warwickshire ecosystem service market trading protocol.

You will be aware that Warwickshire County Council has joined the West Midlands Combined Authority's (WMCA) Virtual Forest as part of its response to the climate emergency and restoring nature, where it is looking at opportunities to plant 566,000 trees around the county. This is a major initiative by WCC to help to reduce carbon in the long term in the county, and the initiative should be recognised especially when planning open spaces around new developments.

WCC would appreciate being kept updated in regard to further consultations at [planningstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk).

Yours Sincerely

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