

Warwick District Council Core Strategy

Options Paper

Report of Public Consultation



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1. Introduction

Purpose

1.1 This report has been prepared following the public engagement that took place between May and July 2008 in relation to the preparation of the Core Strategy for Warwick District. This engagement was supported by an "options paper" which is available to view on the Council website. The purpose of this report is to outline the steps taken to publicise the "options" and to summarise the process and results from the consultation.

Background

- 1.2 The Council began its consultation process on the Core Strategy by undertaking a number of tasks to identify the key issues that it will need to address. These included a series of meetings with local and national organisations, agencies and interest groups with an interest in Warwick District.
- 1.3 The Council then prepared an "Issues Paper" in November 2007 which was the subject of public consultation between 23 November 2007 and 25 January 2008. The "Issues Paper" was accompanied by a questionnaire which respondents were invited to complete. This consultation gave an opportunity for organisations, statutory bodies, Councillors and members of the public to be involved at an early stage of the production of the Core Strategy. The report of public consultation for this stage of the process can be viewed on the Council website.
- 1.4 The consultation and responses to the "Issues Paper" led to the development of the "Options Paper" which is the subject of this report. The findings from this report will be used to inform future stages of the preparation of the Core Strategy.

2. The "Options" Consultation

Identifying the "Options"

- 2.1 The identification of the "options" was informed by a number of factors, including the responses to the "issues paper", the areas discussed and debated through the preparation of the adopted Local Plan in 2007, and the requirements of emerging national and regional planning policy. In relation to regional policy, the "options" were also informed by the proposed level of growth for the District emerging from the West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy Phase II Review. Although not confirmed, these figures did provide a useful starting point for developing the "options".
- 2.2 The "options paper" put forward five broad spatial options for directing new development within the District. Two other options which had been rejected prior to formal consultation on sustainability grounds were also put forward for comment, although they were considered to be flawed in policy terms and therefore not to be pursued. The paper did, however, ask if consultees were in agreement with this decision.
- 2.3 The broad spatial options were:
 - 1. Focus growth in Warwick, Learnington and Whitnash
 - 2. Focus development along the A46 corridor
 - 3. Balance development in and around the four towns
 - 4. Disperse development across the district including within the villages
 - 5. Direct growth immediately to the south of Coventry
 - 6. *Focus growth within the four towns
 - 7. *Create a new settlement in the rural area

*Options 6 and 7 are those the Council did not wish to take further.

- 2.4 These options were accompanied by 15 specific directions of growth for each of the urban areas, including south of Coventry, which could reasonably accommodate development.
- 2.5 The questionnaire which accompanied the paper posed ten questions with regard to the directions of growth, including giving the opportunity to suggest new directions of growth which may not have been included.
- 2.6 In addition, two specific questions were asked about potential sites for gypsies and travellers since a need for a temporary and a permanent site had been identified in the district.

Consultation Details

- 2.7 The consultation included the following elements:
 - A joint launch event (with the Sustainable Community Strategy)
 - Meetings with key stakeholders
 - Meetings with 'hard to reach' groups
 - Press Releases

- Radio interviews
- Website coverage
- Newspaper articles
- Options paper summary leaflet "Options for Growth"
- Options paper consultation questionnaire
- Exhibitions (including within Coventry City boundary)

Production and Distribution

- 2.8 The "options" paper was published for consultation on 15 May 2008 with a date for submission of final comments by 10 July 2008. A reply paid questionnaire to encourage return was included as part of a summary leaflet, "Options for Growth" (see **appendix 1**), and a detachable paper copy of the questionnaire was bound into the document itself.
- 2.9 The paper was made available on the Councils website and in hard copy at the Council Offices and Town Hall, all local libraries and community offices (details given in **appendix 2**). The questionnaire was also made available for completion electronically on the Councils website which utilised software purchased for this purpose.
- 2.10 Paper copies were sent to all statutory consultees as outlined in the adopted Statement of Community Involvement (SCI), local groups and organisations representing various facets of local community life, and groups and individuals who indicated an interest in participating in the preparation of the Core Strategy. A list of those consulted on the full document is contained in **appendix 3**.
- 2.11 The "options" included the possibility of development in the area immediately to the south of the Coventry City administrative area but within Warwick District. In view of the proximity to residents within Coventry, the consultation also targeted these communities and an exhibition was mounted at a popular shopping centre in the area to make residents aware of the consultation. This was co-ordinated with the assistance of a number of local representative groups and the Council extends thanks to them for their help and to the venues involved in the exhibitions. A list of the exhibition venues and dates can be found at **appendix 4**.

Press Release

2.12 A press release announced the commencement of the consultation (**appendix 5**). A 'wrap' was produced which accompanied the Leamington and Kenilworth editions of the Observer series newspaper. A one page advert was also produced in the Coventry Observer newspaper to inform residents of the "Options Paper" (**appendix 6**).

Radio Interviews

2.13 Radio interviews with the Development Portfolio Holder and the Group Leader of the Policy, Projects and Conservation team were held at various times throughout the formal consultation process.

Website Coverage

- 2.14 Details of the progress of the Core Strategy and of the opportunities to be involved in its development appeared on the Council's website. A quick link has been established for the Core Strategy: <u>www.warwickdc.gov.uk/corestrategy</u>. Links lead users to the various documents as they are produced and there is an email alert service which provides up to date information on the stages as they are reached. Everyone contacting the Council is encouraged to sign up for this service.
- 2.15 In addition, the Council has purchased software which allows online questionnaire and survey responses for those wishing to use this service. Downloadable versions of the paper questionnaires were also available on the website. Publicity regarding the "Options Paper" consultation was placed on the website and was regularly updated.

Newspaper Articles

- 2.16 A number of articles appeared in local newspapers outlining the consultation and giving details of the process for making comments. Other articles outlined the reaction of local groups to some of the options. Articles were published in:
 - Royal Learnington Spa Times;
 - Learnington Observer;
 - Leamington Courier;
 - Warwickshire Telegraph;
 - Coventry Telegraph;
 - Midweek Courier;
 - Coventry Observer; and,
 - Kenilworth Weekly News.
- 2.17 Copies of these articles are held on file at the Council Offices.

3. Findings of the Public Consultation

3.1 A total of 782 responses (see **appendix 7** for the names of all respondents) were received to the "options paper" questionnaire. In addition, two petitions were received. One petition had 717 signatures supporting the protection of Binswood Allotments and Green Belt land to the north of Learnington Spa. The other petition had 132 signatures supporting the protection of Green Belt land between Learnington Spa and Kenilworth. Two of the key statutory responses to the consultation are set out as follows:

Government Office for the West Midlands (GOWM):

- 3.2 A letter was received from GOWM commenting on the consultation. They made few observations on the "Options Paper" itself but made the following general comments:
 - Encouraged that the Council has published the 'Options Paper' quickly, following the consultation on the 'issues';
 - The paper is succinct and clearly laid out;
 - Commended for producing the 'Options for Growth' leaflet;
 - Consideration of meeting the needs of gypsies and travellers is welcomed;
 - The local element of the vision statement may need to be expanded to include specific reference to each of the four towns and the rural area;
 - Housing density should be increased to 'over 30 dwellings per ha';
 - The Core Strategy will need to be sufficiently flexible to cater for possible increases in the numbers of dwellings needed in the district to meet changing requirements of the emerging RSS;
 - All supporting evidence will need to be in place prior to publication of the Core Strategy; and,
 - May need to amend Local Development Scheme in light of changes to PPS12.

West Midlands Regional Assembly (WMRA):

- 3.3 A response was also received from the WMRA which summarised states:
 - The Options Paper was in general conformity with the RSS
 - It will be vital at the preferred option stage to address cross-boundary issues with Coventry more fully, together with implications for the District should additional provision need to be made in relation to Coventry's housing requirement
- 3.4 We have also recorded separately in **appendix 8** responses which have promoted specific sites for development in order to draw attention to these sites.

Responses to Questions

3.5 A summary of the consultation responses is as follows:

Question One asked:

"Do you agree that the Council has broadly identified the correct issues that will be facing the district as we prepare our Core Strategy?"

In response, 72% of respondents agreed that the Council had broadly identified them correctly.

3.5 Question Two asked:

"Do you agree with the factors which have influenced our choice of Options?"

In response, 60% agreed with the factors that influenced the Council's choice of options. The reasons for not agreeing with these factors are set out in **appendix 9.**

3.6 Question Three asked:

"Which of the seven Options (if any) do you prefer?"

In response the following preferences were given:

Option	Location	% preference
1	Focus in and around Warwick, Leamington & Whitnash	12.8
2	Focus along the A46 corridor	15.0
3	Balance growth in and around the four towns	12.3
4	Disperse growth across the district including within villages	10.1
*5	Direct growth immediately to the south of Coventry	21.6
6	Focus growth within the four towns	12.7
7	Create a new settlement in the rural area	2.7
None		12.8

*Most popular Option amongst respondents to the questionnaire



The reasons given for these choices are outlined in appendix 10.

3.7 A desktop sustainability exercise had been undertaken and as a result it was decided not to pursue Options 6 and 7. However, these were included to assess public reaction to them. Question Four therefore asked:

"Do you agree that we should not pursue Options 6 and 7 any further?"

57% of respondents agreed that we should not take these options any further.

3.8 Question Five asked:

"Are there any other options that you would wish us to consider?"

57.5% responded that they had no other options to suggest. The other options that were suggested are set out below:

General	Broad Areas	Specific Areas
Growth over all options but protecting green belt and greenfield sites	Non-green belt land around Bishops Tachbrook and Barford	Ford foundry
Add villages wanting growth and infilling of towns but avoid urban sprawl	Non-green belt land south of Leamington, Whitnash and Bishops Tachbrook	South of Sydenham
Various combinations of Options	More remote villages; Ashow, Hill Wootton, Kingswood and Hampton-on-the-Hill	Coventry Airport
Around existing rail links	80% south of Coventry and 20% spread around the district	Gallows Hill
Former MOD land	South and west of Warwick University	Europa Way
Golf courses	Small development along Fosse Way	Baginton
Poorest grade agricultural land	North of Milverton and land between Blackdown and Leicester Lane	Queensway
Residential gardens	Between Warwick and M40	Warwick parkway area
Multi-storey development in towns/town centres	South and east of Leamington	Use of canal corridor

Other areas were suggested not within the Warwick District Administrative area, including Solihull, Long Marston airbase, Westwood Business Park and the former Peugeot plant at Ryton-on-Dunsmore.

3.9 Question Six asked:

"Do you support any of the possible directions of growth?"

64% of respondents supported at least one of the directions of growth. The results are illustrated overleaf:



3.10 Question Seven asked:

"Do you object to any of the possible directions of growth?"

92% of respondents had an objection to at least one of the directions of growth. The results are illustrated below:



3.11 Question Eight asked:

"Do you wish to suggest any other possible directions of growth?"

63.5% did. A summary of these suggestions can be found in appendix 11.

Site for Gypsies and Travellers

3.12 The last two questions specifically requested information which will assist in identifying and allocating sites for gypsies and travellers. Question Nine asked:

"Do you agree with the proposed list of criteria by which gypsy and traveller sites are selected?"

66% of respondents agreed that they do.

Question Ten asked:

"Can you suggest any broad areas within which we should be searching for suitable sites which accord with the above criteria to meet the needs of gypsies and travellers?"

Suggestions for broad areas included:

- Edge of towns
- Within urban areas
- Along the A46 corridor
- Out of the green belt
- Easy access to doctors, schools and health care
- Near Coventry
- Away from existing housing
- Area created by new flyover at junction 15 of the M40/A46

Specific sites suggested included:

- Siskin Drive
- South of Warwick School opposite Warwick Technology Park
- Triangle of land north of the M40 between junctions 13 and 14
- Field south east of the junction of Glasshouse Lane and Crewe Lane, Kenilworth
- Station Road, Hatton
- Canal side moorings close to Cape Road in Warwick and in Learnington
- Harbury Lane, Leamington
- Campion Hill, between Queensway and Tachbrook Park Drive
- Warwick Park

4. Summary and Key Findings

- 4.1 A total of 782 responses were received to the consultation, the majority of which agreed with the identified issues and the factors considered in reaching the choice of suggested broad spatial options.
- 4.2 In consideration of the options, most respondents (21.6%) preferred Option 5, namely directing growth immediately to the south of Coventry. The second most popular option (15.0%) was Option 2, focus along the A46 corridor. Option 1, focus in and around Warwick, Learnington & Whitnash, and Option 3, balance growth in and around the four towns, had similar levels of support with 12.8% and 12.3% of respondents respectively.
- 4.3 The directions of growth most strongly supported were those to the south of Coventry, followed by those to the south of Warwick Gates, west of Warwick, south of Whitnash and north east of Kenilworth.
- 4.4 The directions of growth most strongly objected to were those to the north of Milverton, east of Sydenham, and south of Warwick Gates and south of Whitnash, both of which had also appeared in the most popular.
- 4.5 A high percentage of respondents suggested alternatives and some suggested broad areas or specific sites for consideration.
- 4.6 Of those respondents commenting on the criteria for assessing possible sites for gypsies and travellers, 66% agreed that those we had listed were correct. Several broad area suggestions and a number of specific sites were offered for consideration.
- 4.7 The next step will be to produce a 'Preferred Option' and the results of this consultation will be fully considered as this document is prepared. The 'Preferred Option' document will be subject to a further consultation period when it becomes available in spring 2009.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 : Options Questionnaire



Please take a moment to complete this questionnaire and return it to the Council during the consultation period. More details of this can be found in paragraph 5.2 on page 29.

Alternatively, you may complete the questionnaire on-line by following the link: <u>www.warwickdc.gov.uk/corestrategy</u>

1. Do you agree that the Council has broadly identified the correct issues that will be facing the district as we prepare our Core Strategy?



Are there any other issues you would wish to raise with us?

2. Do you agree with the factors which have influenced our choice of options?



If "No", please give your reasons for this.

3. Which of the seven options (if any) do you prefer? (Tick as many boxes as you wish.)

Option 1	Focus growth in and around Warwick, Leamington and Whitnash	
Option 2	Focus growth along the A46 corridor	
Option 3	Balance growth in and around the four towns	
Option 4	Disperse growth across the district including within villages	
Option 5	Direct growth immediately to the south of Coventry	
Option 6	Focus growth within the four towns	
Option 7	Create a new settlement in the rural area	
I support	none of the options	

What are your reasons for your answer?

4. Do you agree that we should not pursue options 6 and 7 any further?

Yes	No

If not, please give your reasons?

5. Are there any other options you would wish us to consider? (This could include an option which draws on elements within the options we have put forward.)

	Yes No
	Please give details of these?
6.	Do you support any of the possible directions of growth set out in figure 5 (on page 24)?
	Yes No
	If so, please give the number(s) and your reasons for supporting it?
7.	Do you object to any of the possible directions of growth set out in figure 5 (page 24)?
	Yes No
	If so, please give the number(s) and your reasons for objecting?

8.	Do you wish to suggest any other possible directions of growth?
	Yes No
	Please be as broad or as specific as you wish and give your reasons for your views.
9:	Do you agree with the proposed list of criteria by which gypsy and traveller sites are selected?
	Yes No
	Are there any further criteria you would wish to add?
10:	Can you suggest any broad areas within which we should be searching for suitable sites which accord with the above criteria (or any others which you suggest in answer to question 9) to meet the needs of gypsies and travellers?
	Are there any specific sites which you would wish to suggest now?

Name	
Address	
Tel. No:	
Email:	

If you are representing the views of an organisation/interest group/agency, Parish or Town Council, please could you give us their name.

Would you like the council to keep you informed of the progress of the Core Strategy?

Yes	No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

Please note that completion of this form is entirely optional.

Warwick District Council is committed to equality of opportunity, both in the provision of services and in our role as a major employer. We believe that all people have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. We are committed to the elimination of unfair discrimination and are determined to ensure that all service users will receive fair and equitable treatment.

To assist in monitoring fair and effective service delivery and to develop our policies and practices, we request that you complete the monitoring information below. The information will be treated as confidential and used for monitoring purposes only.

Please tick boxes where appropriate

Gender	Male	Female	

Ethnic Origin:

Please note: The question relating to ethnic origin is not to identify nationality, place of birth or citizenship. UK citizens can belong to any of the groups listed below, or other groups not listed, and we seek information on broad ethnic grouping and colour. Please indicate which ethnic group (s) you consider yourself to belong to by ticking one of the boxes which best describes you.

White		Black or Black British	
English		Caribbean	
Welsh		African	
Scottish		Any other Black background	
Irish			
Any other White background		Please specify :	
Please specify :			
Mixed		Asian or Asian British	
White and Black Caribbean		Indian	
White and Black African		Bangladeshi	
White and Asian		Any other Asian Background	
Any other mixed background		Please specify:	

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Chinese Chinese		Other Ethnic Group Any other ethnic group	
		Please specify :	
Religion			
Christian		Muslim	
Buddhist		Sikh	
Hindu		None	
lewish Any ot	Any other religion/belief	f	
		Please specify:	

Warwick District Council operates within the framework of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, (DAA) which defines disability as:

"A physical or mental impairment which has substantial and long term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities"

Do you consider yourself to be disabled as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act?

Yes	No		
Age			
Under 16	30-39	60-74	
16-24	40-49	75-84	
25-29	50-59		

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. I'm sorry but we are not able to acknowledge receipt of questionnaires. Please return the questionnaire to us using the Freepost envelope provided or direct to Riverside House by 10th July 2008. If you have any questions or require further copies of the questionnaire, please contact the Council on 01926 456505 or email <u>corestrategy@warwickdc.gov.uk</u>

Please note that although the Core Strategy will draw out general points from the questionnaires and not attribute them to groups or individuals, they are public documents and available for public scrutiny. The information will be held on a database and used to assist with the preparation of all LDF documents and with the consideration of planning applications, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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Appendix 2: Deposit Points

The following venues were used as deposit points for all documentation.

- Council Offices and The Town Hall: Learnington Spa;
- Whitnash Town Council Office
- Whitnash Library & Information Centre
- Leamington Spa Library
- Warwick Library
- Kenilworth Library
- Lillington Library
- Warwick Connection, Warwick
- Warwickshire Direct, Kenilworth
- The Chain, Lillington
- Brunswick Healthy Living Centre

Appendix 3: Consultees

Councils outside of Warwick District (including adjoining local planning authorities and adjoining Parish Councils)

Balsall Parish Council Beaudesert Parish Council Berkswell Parish Council Birmingham City Council Brandon & Bretford Parish Council **Brinklow Parish Council** Charlecote Parish Council **Chesterton & Kingston Parish Council** Claverdon Parish Council **Coventry City Council** Frankton Parish Council Fulbrook Parish Council Hampton Lucy Parish Council Harbury Parish Council Long Itchington Parish Council Marton Parish Council Newbold Pacey & Ashorne Parish Council

Commercial

Banner Homes (Midlands) Ltd Bellway Homes West Midlands Redrow Homes (Midlands) Ltd Taylor Woodrow Developments Ltd Stagecoach in Warwickshire Pro Vision West Midlands RSL Planning Consortium Framptons Hallam Land Management Ltd John Burman & Sons **Central Trains Court Homes** Roger Tym & Partners Jones Lang Lasalle Stoneleigh Planning Greyvayne Properties Ltd Andrew Martin Associates Miller Homes DPP (Tesco Stores Ltd) Entec UK Ltd **Bigwood Associates** Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners Pettifer Group Ltd Connells

North Warwickshire Borough Council Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council Solihull MBC Warwickshire County Council Preston Bagot Parish Council Princethorpe Parish Council Rugby Borough Council Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council Snitterfield Parish Council Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council Stratford upon Avon District Council Stretton on Dunsmore Parish Council Tanworth in Arden Parish Council Ufton Parish Council Wellesbourne Parish Council Wolverton Parish Council

Davis Planning Partnership Stansgate Planning Consultants Stewart Ross Associates William Davis Ltd Pegasus Planning Group Smith Stuart Reynolds Gallagher Estates Livingston Homes Les Stephan Partnership Planning & General Services Alliance Environment & Planning Ltd William Morrison Supermarkets plc White Mitchell Fisher German Bovis Homes Ltd Lovell Partnership Ltd **Deeley Properties Ltd** Home Builders Federation Birmingham International Airport Ltd Loveitts Shirley Estates A C Lloyd Ltd **CDS** Development Services Ltd

Town and Parish Councils within Warwick District

Baginton Parish Council Hatton Parish Council Eathorpe, Hunningham, Offchurch, Wappenbury Joint Parish Council Budbrooke Parish Council Bubbenhall Parish Council Beausale, Haseley, Honiley & Wroxall Parish Council Cubbington Parish Council Baddesley Clinton Parish Council Rowington Parish Council Bishops Tachbrook Parish Council Kenilworth Town Council Royal Leamington Spa Town Council Barford Sherbourne & Wasperton Joint Parish Council Radford Semele Parish Council Lapworth Parish Council Whitnash Town Council Stoneleigh & Ashow Parish Council Shrewley Parish Council Old Milverton & Blackdown Parish Council Norton Lindsey Parish Council Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe Parish Council Warwick Town Council Western under Wetherley Parish Council

Organisations (including local voluntary, amenity and interest groups)

CPRE

Warwickshire Rural Community Council Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce Forestry Commission Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce Advantage West Midlands Government Office for the West Midlands Warwickshire Association of Youth Clubs Senior Peoples Forum Severn Trent Water Road Haulage Association Ltd Natural England Warwickshire Police **Environment Agency** Highways Agency Woodland Trust Friends of the Earth RASE Warwickshire Wildlife Trust Policy for Older People Warwickshire Association for the Blind Help the Aged Council for Disabled People Mid Warwickshire MIND Freight Transport Association West Midlands Regional Assembly MENCAP Warwickshire Rural Hub Barford Residents Association Bath Place Community Venture Warwick Chamber of Trade & Commerce Stratford & Warwick Waterways Trust UK Power Ltd Scottish Power NHS West Midlands Division Department for Education & Skills Department for Transport Department of Health Department for Works & Pensions Department for Culture, Media & Sport Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance Powergen UK plc Rail Property Ltd & Network Rail Infrastructure SPAce **Campion School** Victorian Society Lapworth Charities Warwickshire Association of Youth Clubs **Binswood Allotment Society** Lammas Residents Association Warwickshire County Council **Burton Green Residents Association Coventry Society** Green Lane Ratepayers & Residents Association Cannon Park Community Association

Young Housing Project Warwickshire Rural Housing Association National Farmers Union Theatres Trust **British Waterways** Leamington Gospel Hall Trust Campaign Against Expansion of Coventry Airport Midland Heart Ltd West Midlands Ambulance Service Southern Windy Arbour Area Residents Association Age Concern Kenilworth Chamber of Trade Kenilworth Society Turley Associates Sport England Friends, Families & Travellers National Trust Mobile Operators Association Kenilworth Society Leamington Society CLARA West Midlands Fire Service Home Office Network Rail Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings DEFRA Department of Trade & Industry Oil & Pipelines Agency Central Networks uSwitch E.ON UK plc nPower Stratford Town Management Partnership Mid-Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch Kenilworth Safety Committee Crackley Residents Association Plato Trust Crown Estates British Gas Properties British Gas Trading Ancient Monuments Society CLARA British Telecommunications plc Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service Defence Estates HSE Ministry of Defence South Warwickshire PCT English Heritage **Birmingham International Airport** Home Builders Federation **Kingsley School** Finham Ratepayers Association Whitley Residents & Neighbourhood Watch Green Lane Residents Association Styvechale & District Residents Association

Individuals

John Ciriani Dr G & Mrs M Delfas Mrs J S Drake Jeremy Foster J H Hardy Rev J R Moore Matthew Rhodes Alan Roberts Christopher Robottom Mr J C Rogers Charles Stevens Roger Warren Rod Wheat Jill Wheat Mr A Winterburn M Reuser Mr & Mrs Parsons Robin Richmond Mr & Mrs Hugh Furber Mr Wheatley Anthony Butcher Mr C Smith Mr J Beetham Mr T C Fish Leslie Sparrow Mr P Griffiths **Trevor Seeley**

John Henderson Peter Hitchin R James Vernon Lawton Julia Lunn Andrew & Julie Day **Robert Taylor** Mr R C Smith-Ryland J B Hale **Richard Seward** David R Shakespeare Mrs M E Clare A E Cox Mr M Broome Bill Hurr Archy Muir John Myers Mr R Page Mr P Page Mr & Mrs M Evans Franco Verguti Graham & Ellen Spencer Dr & Mrs S G Harvey PH Lloyd Ian & Christine Squire Mrs E Brown

Appendix 4 : Exhibition Dates and Venues

Exhibition Schedule – May/June 2008

Date & Time	Town	Venue
Fri 16 May 10 – 4	Warwick	Warwickshire Direct
Sat 17 May – 10 - 4	Leamington	Royal Priors
Thur 22 May 10 – 4	Whitnash	Warwickshire Direct
Thur 29 May 10 – 4	Kenilworth	Warwickshire Direct
Fri 6 th June – 10 - 7	Warwick	Tesco
Fri 20 June 10 – 7	Coventry	Cannon Park Shopping Centre

Appendix 5 : Press Release



PRESS RELEASE

From: Philip Clarke Enquiries to: Philip Clarke Telephone: 01926 456502 Email:corestrategy@warwickdc.gov.uk Date: 12th May 2008 Warwick District Council Riverside House Milverton Hill Royal Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5HZ

Not for Release until: 15th May 2008

How do you want Warwick District to grow?

Warwick District Council is seeking your views on where new houses and businesses will go up to 2026.

Warwick District Council has today launched a major public consultation to ask local people where they think new development should go in the district.

Warwick District is likely to see significant levels of growth in new homes and jobs over the next few years. It has been estimated that the District will need to find 90 hectares of land for new employment uses and land for 10,800 new homes to meet the growing need for homes and jobs up to 2026. Some of this land has already been found (including from existing planning permissions and from land already allocated for development). However, the Council estimates that that we still will need to find:-

- green field land for approximately 2,700 new homes.
- 15 hectares of green field land for new jobs.

The public consultation which is being launched today considers where this development may go. The Council is putting forward 5 broad options for people to consider. It is also suggesting 15 more specific "possible directions of growth".

In launching the public consultation, John Hammon (Development Portfolio Holder) said: "Warwick District Council is likely to have to make some very difficult decisions in the next few months over how we can accommodate these significant levels of growth. This consultation puts forward a number of options for people to think about. I would wish to make it clear that the Council does not support any of these options at the present time. We are, however, required to look at all possible options that are open to us and this public consultation is very important to this process. I would strongly urge everybody in the District to get involved and to let us know what you think."

The public consultation will be running from 15th May to 10th July and will be supported by exhibitions across the district, information on our website (<u>www.warwickdc.gov.uk/corestrategy</u>) and leaflets which are being sent out to local libraries and other council offices.

Ends.

Note for editors

The Government has set ambitious targets for new house building across the country over the next few years. It wants to see 3 million new homes by 2020. It is expecting many of these to be provided through the regional plans (called "Regional Spatial Strategies") which are prepared for each of the English regions.

The level of growth that councils in the West Midlands will need to take is set by the West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy prepared by the West Midlands Regional Assembly. The Regional Assembly is currently reviewing its Regional Spatial Strategy and is consulting on new figures that will set the level of growth up to 2026. It is these figures which form the basis of the District Council's consultation.

The public consultation considers a number of green field sites on the edge of the district's towns (and Coventry) and areas adjacent to some of the larger villages. Some of these areas are within the Green Belt. The Council has made it clear,

however, that if it was to ever consider releasing Green Belt land, it would not wish to see the merging of any towns that are currently separated by Green Belt.

The Council is consulting on 5 broad options. These are:-

Option 1: Focus growth in and around Warwick, Learnington and Whitnash

- Option 2: Focus growth along the A46 corridor
- Option 3: Balance growth in and around the four towns (Warwick, Leamington, Whitnash and Kenilworth)

Option 4: Disperse growth across the district including within villages

Option 5: Direct growth immediately to the south of Coventry

We have also considered two further options but have ruled these out. These are (1) concentrating development further within our towns, and (2) building a new settlement in the countryside.

The public consultation is being supported by a series of exhibitions over the next few weeks. These are as follows:-

16th May (10:00 - 16:00)	- Warwick Town Centre (Warwickshire Direct -
	Warwick)
17th May (10:00 - 16:00)	- Leamington Town Centre (Royal Priors)
22nd May (10:00 - 16:00)	- Whitnash (Warwickshire Direct - Whitnash)
29th May (10:00 - 16:00)	- Kenilworth Town Centre (Warwickshire Direct -
	Kenilworth)
6th June (10:00 - 19:00)	- Tesco, Emscote Road, Warwick
20th June (10:00 - 19:00)	- Cannon Park Shopping Centre, Coventry

(Please note that one of the exhibitions is in Coventry. This is because two of the options propose development which would abut Coventry and therefore directly affect residents in the south of the city.)

The Council has prepared the following documents to support the public consultation:-

• An Options Paper which sets out the options more fully.

- A leaflet which will be distributed widely during the consultation.
- Information on the Council's website including an on-line consultation survey.

For more information on the Core Strategy and this public consultation, please contact Philip Clarke on 01926 456502.

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Wrap text for Coventry Observer page

New Homes & Jobs south of Coventry?

Coventry may be affected by Warwick District plans to decide where new houses and businesses will go up to 2026

Warwick District, along with many other areas across the country, is likely to see significant levels of growth in new homes and jobs over the next few years. The district needs to decide the best way of planning for this new development and there is now a chance for local people to have their say.

How many new homes and businesses do we need?

It is estimated that we need to find 90 hectares of land for new employment uses and 10,800 new homes. This is to meet the growing need for homes and jobs in Warwick District up to 2026. Some of this land has already been found, and we expect to be able to find further land within the towns (as brownfield land is recycled for new uses). However, we estimate that we will also need to find:-

• green field land for approximately 2,700 new homes. This is about the size of 115 football pitches.

• 15 hectares of green field land for new jobs. This is about the size of 20 football pitches.

Where can this growth go?

The Council is putting forward 5 broad options for people to think about. It is also suggesting 15 more specific, possible 'directions of growth'. There are three of 'directions of growth' immediately to the south of Coventry. These are annotated on the map shown.

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Appendix 8: Table of site specific and topic specific responses

NB – These responses are listed in order to draw attention to the sites promoted through the consultation for development.

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Organisation/Company/Agent/Individual			
Framptons (as agent for others)	Submission of six possible future development sites: Land to south east of Kenilworth (Scheme A) Land to south east of Kenilworth (Scheme B) Avon House, St Martins Road, Coventry Hintons Nursery, Guys Cliffe, Warwick Land east of Stratford Road, Warwick 		
	 Former car park, IBM, Birmingham Road, Warwick Support Options 2,3,4 and 5 in all cases 		
Mr P Batchelor	Alternative direction of growth suggested on land to the east of Bubbenhall. Option 4 preferred but to include all villages. Modest growth suggested in all areas subject to infrastructure capacity. Objection to Option 1.		
Mr A E Cox (as agent for others)	Housing moratorium is likely to have disproportionate effect on rural housing need. Supports Options 1, 4 and 5. Suggests site for possible future development at Fieldgate Lane/Golf Lane. Suggests that each village taking small number of houses annually would sustain local facilities and allow 'locals' to remain in villages.		
DTZ (as agent for Royal Agricultural Society of England)	Supports Option 2 and directions of growth 10 and 11, land to the east of Kenilworth but in conjunction with Stoneleigh Park. Suggests area beyond that granted pp at Stoneleigh Park for housing development which would help to pay for new roads and infrastructure in required in connection with this proposal. This land would be alongside the A46 (Option 2). Housing here would enable those working at the RAS to live close to work reducing car travel and carbon emissions.		
Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners (as agent for Warwick Castle)	 Suggests Core Strategy policy relating specifically to existing tourist attractions: "The Council will support the retention, enhancement and diversification of existing visitor attractions subject to the following criteria being met; a) no demonstrable harm would be caused to the landscape, nature conservation and cultural heritage; b) proposals are acceptable in scale, design and materials; c) there is no unacceptable amenity loss to neighbouring properties, and d) that the development is accessible by various modes of transport and that there are acceptable arrangements for access, parking and pedestrian safety." We should also be promoting the improvement of visitor accommodation to encourage visitors to stay longer 		

	with accompanying economic benefits. This should be incorporated into the Core Strategy with reference to hotels and guesthouses.
Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners (as agent for Morley Fund Management)	Core Strategy needs to accommodate higher rates of housing in light of the likely increase in the RSS for the district. Option 1 supported to reflect the thrust of the RSS and includes development in Kenilworth. Option 1 also presents the most sustainable prospects for growth reducing reliance on Coventry and Birmingham/Solihull for employment. Options 2, 3, 4 and 5 would lead to unsustainable patterns of development. Core Strategy Options Paper fails to respond to requirements of PPS6 with no spatial vision or strategy for the network and hierarchy of centres. Also fails to identify retail centres and set out role. Core Strategy should therefore set out the strategy for this and how it will be delivered (i.e. through a Development Plan Document). A wider range of uses in town centres would support a vital and vibrant environment. Primary frontages should be realistically defined and encourage a range of uses. Primary and secondary frontages are not defined for district centres. Client wishes to be involved in discussions wider diversity of uses and retail frontages policy.
Peacock and Smith (as agent for Wm.	Core Strategy should contain a realistic summary of the need for comparison and convenience retail
Morrison Supermarkets plc)	development in the borough, informed by an up to date retail study, as required by the guidance set out in PPS6. The Core Strategy should provide a positive strategic framework for retail uses and town centres and contain a
Barton Willmore (as agent for Jockey Club	clear hierarchy of centres within the district. Request change of boundary for Area of Restraint to allow Racecourse to develop beyond current restrictions.
Racecourses	 Suggest preparing a master plan in conjunction with the Council and a policy to meet their development aspirations: "Within the Warwick Racecourse Area as defined on the Proposals Map, development proposals for hotel, leisure, recreation, education and other business opportunities together with ancillary equine related activities, retail and food and drink uses to serve the racecourse visitors will be permitted provided that: (i) The development is compatible with the main racecourse use; and the ancillary equine related activities, retail and food and drink uses are located within the core of the built racecourse development, (ii) The development is of an appropriate scale with regard to the existing built form, its setting and would not have an adverse effect in the character and appearance of the surrounding area; (iii) The development would not have a detrimental effect on highways safety."
Barton Willmore (as agent for CBRE Investors)	Support Option 3 and wish to raise the issue of efficient and effective land use within town centres. Consider that Option 6 merits further investigation. Consider that development where suitable should be prioritised within the town centres with balanced growth in other areas in and around the four towns.
Keyhaven Consulting Ltd (as agent for Mr John	Support Option 3. Promotes two sites in Kenilworth area for housing development which would not prejudice
Bausor)	the purpose of the green belt in separating major urban areas.

RPS (as agent for Lenco Investments)	Support a mixture of Option 5, Option 4 and Option 3. Consultation document does not consider cross boundary development. Client's land SW of Baginton village (50ha) should be acknowledged as possible development land for both Coventry and Warwick. Land is in the green belt but due to pressure from north and south for housing land, would demonstrate the exceptional circumstances for a green belt review in this area. Reasonable alternatives should be assessed as part of the plan making process, including those proposed by others and this land should therefore be included in the interests of the sub-region in view of its proximity to both Coventry and Warwick District together with employment at Coventry Airport. Initial RSS draft housing figures should now be viewed as a minimum and therefore additional land will be required to provide an adequate supply.
Stansgate (as agent for Mrs I Brown)	Support Option 5. Coalescence with Baginton should be avoided and therefore 'direction of growth' 15 should be discounted. Clients land at Oak Lea, Howes Lane is 1.75ha and would be suitable for 30-40 dwellings and is partly previously developed land and would have little impact on the green belt due to its size
Stansgate (as agent for Mr T Steele)	Support Option 5. Support 'direction of growth' 13. The land in the clients ownership, off Westwood Heath Road to the south, would improve the built edge of Coventry presenting the opportunity for landscaping and improving the appearance of the settlement from a distance.
Barton Willmore [as agent for AC Lloyd (Asset Magagement) Ltd]	 Promoting sites at: Land south of Sydenham (8.33ha – 250 dwellings) Land west of Radford Semele, (3.53ha – 100 dwellings) and Land west of Bishops Tachbrook (2.39ha – 79 dwellings) Support a combination of Options 1 and 4. Strongly support 'direction of growth' 4. Support the identification of Bishops Tachbrook and Radford Semele as 'possible growth villages'.
Barton Willmore [as agent for AC Lloyd (Asset Management Ltd) and Severn Trent Water Ltd)	Support a combination of Options 1 and 4. Strongly support 'direction of growth' 6. Client's land south of Harbury Lane would make effective use of brownfield land, having the potential to deliver housing, affordable housing and a new primary school.
Barton Willmore (as agent for Taylor Wimpey Developments Ltd)	Support Option 1. Strongly support 'direction of growth' 1. Client's land north of Milverton is considered suitable as an urban extension offering housing and affordable housing.
Stoneleigh Planning (as agent for Hallam Land Management and JJ Gallagher)	Consider that the expected level of employment is insufficient to achieve a vibrant and prosperous District. Preference for a modified Option 3 as best way of meeting RSS requirements Growth of the fringe of Coventry, including extensions to Warwick University should be considered as that meeting the needs of Coventry and therefore Warwick District will require more employment land than stated. Support 'directions of growth' 5, 6 and 7 and at Kenilworth, 11. Development to the south of Warwick/Leamington/Whitnash (Gallows Hill) considered suitable as an urban extension.
Entec UK Ltd (as agent for Europa Way Consortium)	Prefer Option 1 but amend to exclude land for development between Kenilworth and Coventry. Client's hold land west of Europa Way which they wish to promote as a new sustainable neighbourhood of residential led mixed use development. Requirement for land for employment and housing has been

	underestimated. Additional land to that stated in the Options paper will be required as a result of increased housing figures in the revised RSS. LP Inquiry Inspector recognised that this area would be an acceptable choice should land be required in future for an expansion of the Shires Retail Park or Warwick Technology Park.
Andrew Martin Associates (as agent for	Prefer Option 1 as first choice and Option 3 second choice. Suggest development to the south of Whitnash to
Thomas Bates & Sons)	include client's land.

Appendix 9: Responses to Question 2 of the Questionnaire

RSS	Green Belt	Housing	Sustainability	Biodiversity	Climate Change
Figures should be challenged	Intrusion into the Green Belt should be a last resort	Plan housing near to existing highway network	Lack of infrastructure	Brownfield sites can be as important as greenfield – especially gardens	Consider decarbonising
No need for affordable housing in this District	No evidence of the very special circumstances required to intrude into the Green Belt	Reduce employment land and make available for housing	Towns unable to support more development	Not all brownfield land is suitable for housing	Not enough on water, waste
RSS figures are likely to be increased so more land will be required	Local Plan Inspector ruled out Green Belt use	White land available near to Radford Semele and Whitnash suitable for housing	Transport system already overloaded	Developers should be required to include green spaces in new developments	Impact on towns of noise pollution, emissions, congestion, fuel prices
This District should not have to provide housing to meet Coventry's requirement	Green Belt play role in climate change adaptation	Options too vague	Most options would create urban sprawl and dormitory towns	Environmental capacity should be considered a factor	Developers should be required to provide energy efficient developments with micro power generation
	Residents should be made aware of full impact	Plan housing close to jobs	Review the needs of major villages and settlements	Consider importance of green corridors	

Appendix 10: Responses to Question 3 of the Questionnaire

Reasons given in support of Option Choice

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6	Option 7
Could have an impact	Gives best	Be equitable by	Be equitable by	Would benefit from	Avoids intrusion into	A new settlement can
on M40 junction 14.	compromise between	sharing the load	sharing the load	existing infrastructure	Green Belt and green	be properly designed
Assess the impact on	advantages and	between the 4 towns	between the 4 towns	close to Coventry and	fields.	to high standards in
the SRN and local	disadvantages:	and all rural areas.	and all rural areas.	would perhaps give	Least objectionable.	the right place with the
highway network of	Although some green	It helps case for rail	Nobody suffers a	some benefit to	To protect the Green	right infrastructure.
the locations for	field and green belt	station in Kenilworth.	great change or	Kenilworth in a push	Belt.	
growth and identify	would be lost the	Predominantly	impact on their homes	for a rail.	Focus on brown field	
potential remedial	amount would not be	brownfield.	or lives.	Gives the best	sites.	
mitigation measures,	as great as for other	More employment in	Expand to include a	employment options	Utilising brownfield	
where necessary.	options. The impact	Kenilworth could	wider range of	and reduces	sites has clear	
Least objectionable.	on rural communities	reduce commuting &	villages.	commuting.	environmental and	
Intrudes the least on	would be less than for	stimulate businesses	Would give improved	Less impact from	regenerative	
Green Belt.	other options. Villages	in the town.	services to the village,	traffic, access to jobs	advantages over use	
Would have little	could remain distinct	To protect the Green	cycle routes, bus	and shops and least	of greenfield sites.	
impact on any	settlements.	Belt.	services etc without	harmful to	They stop urban	
additional flood risk to	Commuter traffic	Greenfield urban	swamping the	countryside.	sprawl, and they help	
the Avon and Leam	arising from the new	extensions outside the	surrounding area with	Would have least	maintain the integrity	
catchment areas if	homes and heading	Green Belt, and	housing.	impact on the nature	and vibrancy of city	
directions	towards Coventry,	outside the Areas of	Dispersed	of the District as a	centres.	
5 and 6.	Birmingham, the south	Restraint, are the	development across	whole.	Homes near the	
To protect the Green	east of England and	most sustainable	rural and urban	Infrastructure exists	centre of towns	
Belt.	the south west of	options; they allow for	locations should be	and many people	reduce the need to	
Greenfield urban	England would use	new facilities &	supported. Sensitive	would live and work in	travel and own a car.	
extensions outside the	the A46 and M40	services to be master-	(to the environment)	Coventry.	The A46 area is	
Green Belt, and	rather than travelling	planned and for the	rural population	More brownfield sites.	currently being	
outside the Areas of	through Warwick and	best use of existing	growth will support	Will improve Coventry	considered for change	
Restraint, are the	Leamington.	infrastructure. More	business cases for	as well as keep	with the new fly over	
most sustainable	The possibility of a	fundamentally,	local shops, transport	development around a	so development here	
options; they allow for	new railway station at	greenfield urban	links and other	major town.	could be linked.	
new facilities &	Kenilworth, made	extensions offer the	services which are	Will help Kenilworth.		
services to be master-	financially viable by	best opportunities to	currently under	Coventry has		
planned and for the	new homes.	provide for the	pressure in many rural	aspirations to grow		

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Ũ	If more employment	quantum & mix of	locations.	and it enjoys superior		
	land was made	housing necessary to	It is desirable to grow	infrastructure - it could		
	available in Kenilworth	meet local needs &	village populations	handle any growth		
5	this would ease	achieve the strategic	(sensitively) to enable	and the facilities		
	congestion.	objectives of the	a richer (than current)	required so much		
	Less impact from	emerging RSS. Such	transport and service	better, and the		
	traffic, access to jobs	extensions also offer	environment to be	employment		
	and shops and least	the best opportunity to	maintained.	opportunities lie there.		
	harmful to	provide affordable	Some of the larger	Supports the		
meet local needs &	countryside.	housing and to	villages would	regeneration of		
	Will help Kenilworth.	provide for local	particularly benefit	Coventry and focus		
objectives of the	Coventry has	services on site (small	from affordable family	development on the		
	aspirations to grow	shops, medical	homes. This would	core north-south		
extensions also offer	and it enjoys superior	facilities, a primary	help to keep young	corridor in the sub		
the best opportunity to	infra-structure - it	school & so on).	people near to their	region. They are also		
provide affordable	could handle any	There should be	families and the	close to the A46 and		
housing and to	growth and the	planned additional	mutual support which	A45 transport		
provide for local	facilities required so	growth at Hatton Park	this gives could	corridors.		
services on site (small	much better, and the	because of its	benefit several	Would help with		
shops, medical	employment	sustainable location.	generations of	housing and		
facilities, a primary	opportunities lie there.	Would facilitate a	families. It would add	employment needs in		
school & so on).	Supports the	more balanced town	to the vibrancy and	the area within an		
Has the potential to	regeneration of	by increasing	viability of village	area that already has		
avoid development in	Coventry and focus	employment	amenities, such as	good infra structure		
the green belt.	development on the	opportunities, whilst	shops, schools,	and public services.		
	core north-south	also delivering the	churches, village halls	Allows the separate		
	corridor in the sub	optimum population to	etc. In the case of	identities of the four		
	region. They are also	justify and maintain a	Radford Semele	towns to be		
	close to the A46 and	railway station in	would suggest that the	maintained by		
	A45 transport	Kenilworth. This in	growth is focussed to	removing the pressure		
	corridors.	turn would have the	the east of the village	to 'join them up' with		
	No joining up or near	potential to reduce	(towards the Fosse	continuous housing.		
	joining up of the four	dependence on	Way), so that the	Coventry plans for		
	towns.	private transport and	village might retain its	regeneration of the		
	Care to be taken to	enable Kenilworth	separation from	City, with the		
	avoid coalescence	residents to reduce	Leamington.	metropolitan service		
	between Leamington	their carbon footprint.	Has the potential to	infrastructure of a		
	and Kenilworth.		infuse new life into	large population		
	To the east of		villages in danger of	centre make		
	Kenilworth up to the		further decline.	extension of the City		

	/ith the coming	Will bring local	boundaries a logical	
	w road from the	amenities to each of	development for rising	
	Stoneleigh and	the villages. It will	populations in this	
	ully) a station in	enable a balanced	area.	
Kenilwa	orth, this would	growth throughout all	The proximity of the	
be a lo	gical area for	villages.	city of Coventry and	
some c	development.	-	potential employment	
The A4	46 area is		opportunities would	
current	tly being		benefit those who	
conside	ered for change		wish to work locally.	
with the	e new fly over		The A46 area is	
so deve	elopment here		currently being	
could b	be linked.		considered for change	
Advant	tage of		with the new fly over	
increas			so development here	
employ	/ment in		could be linked.	
	orth and the		Advantage of	
opportu	unity to open a		increasing	
	station in		employment in	
	orth. This could		Kenilworth and the	
lead to	progress in		opportunity to open a	
	aging people to		railway station in	
	blic transport.		Kenilworth. This could	
	on areas where		lead to progress in	
	congestion is		encouraging people to	
minimis			use public transport.	
infrastr	ructure copes		Will help regenerate	
	ere with least		Coventry and restrict	
further	expenditure on		any development of	
	nd rail links.		Baginton airport.	
	e proportion of		Focus on areas where	
	w residents are		traffic congestion is	
	be employed		minimised as	
	entry, so easy		infrastructure copes	
	to the city is		best here with least	
critical.			further expenditure on	
	be supported		road and rail links.	
	litional rail		Location would take	
	pments.		advantage of the	
	· · · · · ·		growth of Warwick	
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University - the
employment hot spot
of area.
A large proportion of
the new residents are
likely to be employed
in Coventry, so easy
access to the city is
critical.
Will have the least
impact on the health
supporting rural
surroundings of
Warwick, Leamington
and Kenilworth. It will
also impact on a
smaller number of
existing residents than
alternative options.
Effectively an
expansion of
Coventry, this would
have the advantage of
the infrastructure and
employment
opportunities of the
city.

Appendix 11: Responses to Question 8 of the Questionnaire

Suggested possible Directions of Growth
General:
Higher density in towns
Smaller villages
A new town
Empty office space
Former industrial sites
Adjacent to trunk roads A45, A46 and M42
Utilise vacant top floors of shops and offices in our towns and villages
M40 corridor
Dispersal
More use of rail infrastructure
North Leamington/Warwick:
North east of Warwick
Newbold Comwyn Golf Course
A46 north of Warwick
North West of Warwick on the opposite side of A46
Loes Farm, Warwick
Racing Stables adjacent to Guys Cliffe
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South Learnington/Warwick
Radford Semele toward the Fosse Way
Ford foundry site
South of Sydenham
South of the Town
Expansion of Warwick Gates
Near to Warwick Parkway
Fill land between Warwick and east of A46
Land south of Warwick School between Warwick and Learnington
Queensway area
Identify boundaries - such as Harbury Lane and develop to North
Europa Way
Tachbrook Road, Montague Road
Kenilworth
West of Kenilworth
Kenilworth.
Red Lane Burton Green
Infilling in Burton Green
Purel
Rural
East of Radford Semele
Bishops Tachbrook
Southam or Fosse Way side of Radford
Areas off Junction 13 and 14 east toward Fosse Way
Barford
Hatton
Area between A4141 and A4177
Area to the East of A4177
Weston-under-Wetherley, Princethorpe
North of Cubbington
Thwaites site

East towards Rugby borough
North of Lillington
Guy's Cliffe area
Coventry
Coventry Airport
Warwick University
South of Warwick University and Gibbett Hill Road
Attached to Coventry
North of Coventry
Out of Area
Solihull area (south of, towards M40)
Solihull/Birmingham
Around Gaydon
Sites nearer to Birmingham
Long Marsden
Ryton
Closer to Stratford



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