

Matter 7A Written Statement – H44 North of Milverton – Tony Parsons (7335)

Dear Sir

I write to object to the proposal to build houses to meet Coventry's housing need on the greenbelt north of Leamington.

The most sensible to build these houses is surely near to Coventry

Public transport links to Coventry are poor and the proposal will encourage increased commuting by car and further congestion on already over crowded roads

More roads would have to be built to accomodate the additional traffic

It is unlikely that people who work in Coventry will want to buy houses in North Leamington

There are alternative sites, closer to Coventry, which should be used in preference to the land North of Leamington

The area is classified as Green Belt. Once this is used for building, who knows where it will end.

The proposed park and ride is inpracticable and not likely to be widely used since there is adequate parking in Leamington.

I understand the WDC is planning to build a new car park, surely better than a park and ride outside Leamington.

Old Milveton is one of the last original unspoilt villages near Leamington and it would be criminal to destroy it.

Also that land would be lost to walkers and country lovers living in Leamington. Plus the wildlife.

Why get rid of good agricultural land when other land is available?

Yours faithfully

A W Parsons