

**Matter 7A Written Statement – H44 North of Milverton – Chris Bowden (6264)**

Dear Mr Ward,

**Taking many factors into account there are more suitable sites to meet the housing needs of Coventry**

Problems with this site include:-

The distance from the centre of Coventry

Inadequate transport links to meet the new demand.

Practical difficulties in improving the transport links

Increased traffic congestion.

Alternative sites nearer to Coventry.

**This undeveloped area is of particular merit.**

For example:-

It is much used by walkers and others for recreational purposes  
Wildlife habitat and farmland will be lost

It provides a distinct and valued "rural belt" between Leamington and Kenilworth.

**I do not believe that the exceptional circumstances required by the National Planning Policy Framework to release land from the greenbelt have been justified.**

For example:-

There are other more suitable sites available.

I would be grateful if you could give serious consideration to the justified points that I have made

Yours sincerely,

Chris Bowden