

Matter 7A Written Statement - H44 North of Milverton - Jayne Nash (8751)

I am writing to you to express my concern about the Local Plan and proposals to build on Green Belt north of Leamington. This area offers a vital buffer zone between Leamington and Kenilworth. It is an extremely well used area for leisure and pleasure for walkers, dog walkers, runners. It offers a wonderful opportunity for both Warwick and Leamington residents to experience the countryside, meet with friends and exercise from their front doors. We regularly use the footpaths between Leamington, Milverton and the Saxon Mill and feel it is a fantastic asset.

in addition to this the area is an important wildlife haven. We regularly have owls, bats, woodpeckers, foxes, field mice and many other birds passing through our garden and across to the neighbouring fields. I have already contacted Warwickshire Wildlife regarding this and have been told that bat roosting sites are protected by law. During hot weather these fields also offer natural air conditioning to North Leamington and help combat traffic pollution.

Sacrificing this amazing green space to accommodate Coventry's overspill is incomprehensible. This will only create more traffic congestion on already busy roads.

Please review this issue as we cannot afford to lose any more of our valuable green spaces.

Jayne Nash