

**Matter 7A Written Statement – H44 North of Milverton – Mr & Mrs Hambleton
(13804 / 13809)**

Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you to forward my heartfelt objections to the Planning Inspector Mr Kevin Ward re: Warwick District Councils proposed development on Green Belt around Old Milverton.

The plan, I understand, is to build housing to provide Coventry with additional housing resource.

- Why would Coventry people wish to live near Leamington?
- The idea will add, yet again, to traffic congestion.
- Why use Green Belt near Leamington when there must be land (Green Belt or other) adjacent to Coventry.
- New housing would inevitably be bought up by local residents wishing to work/live near Leamington/Warwick.
- The Old Milverton Green Belt is the only remaining non built up area between Leamington & Kenilworth. If the plan were to go ahead the Kenilworth would join up with Leamington!
- I use this area to walk in and see many hundreds of others using it to walk, run, cycle, horse ride. I also see loads of wild life making their homes there. This beautiful "lung" would be lost for ever!

The idea of developing a Park & Ride:

- Who would use it?
- There is plenty of car parking in Leamington and free parking is available on street near to the Town centre. Therefore why use a park & ride?
- Are there any park & ride schemes in the area that actually work? Friends in Stratford tell me that their services have been cut back yet again!

I do urge you to throw out this plan. I fail to see any logic in there thinking at all.

Yours

Peter & Kathryn Hambleton