

**Matter 7A Written Statement – H44 North of Milverton – Mr & Mrs Hunt (14338 / 14339)**

Reference: Removal of land north of Milverton from the Green Belt Mod. no. 16 2.81 Map. no. H 44

Dear Mr. Ward,

It is inappropriate and irresponsible to build houses to meet Coventry's housing needs on greenbelt land in Old Milverton, north of Leamington Spa, when other sites nearer to Coventry with less environmental impact could be used.

The resultant greatly increased congestion on the already over-crowded A452 needs to be avoided. Residents in the newly built houses are unlikely to use park and ride to go into Leamington Spa which has adequate public parking.

The greenbelt at Old Milverton is particularly valuable at stopping Leamington from merging with Kenilworth. It protects the approach to a particularly beautiful and historic town, ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA. It also provides a "Green Lung" for nature, wildlife and for people to walk, run, horse ride and bike. We owe it to the next generations to give the young open spaces to explore and learn from.

There is valuable farm land- we know as we look out over it.

There are no exceptional circumstances required by the National Planning Policy Framework to release land from this greenbelt. Doing so will not provide homes for more people to be employed in Leamington itself.

We do beg you to protect the legacy of past planners and keep the greenbelt.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Lewis Hunt Mr. Graham J. Hunt