

## **Matter 7A Written Statement – H44 North of Milverton – Tony Moon (4648)**

I repeat below my message sent on 31 March 2016.

The only thing that has changed since 2012 is that we are supposed to suffer for the benefit of Coventry.

The easy option for councils and contractors is to devastate Green Belt rather than restore and build on the masses of brown field sites which do exist and are probably conveniently ignored.

Cities such as Coventry should be looking to revisit their own brown field sites and encourage regeneration.

Please refuse any proposal to desecrate the invaluable green belt land of North Milverton.

Yours sincerely

Tony Moon.

Dear Sirs

In June 2012 I wrote to the Council objecting strongly to the plans to build on green belt land north of Leamington.

At the time, the plan was based on population growth forecasts which, in my view were erroneous and it did not follow the NPPF.

Nothing has changed, so why has this plan been put forward again?

The NPPF states that any plan should:

- 1 Promote town centre environments
- 2 Promote vitality of urban areas
- 3 Protect green belts around them
- 4 Recognise the benefits of best agricultural land
- 5 Conserve landscape and scenic beauty
- 6 Use brown field sites first
- 7 Only change green belt boundaries under **exceptional** circumstances
- 8 Even then only consider limited infilling of green belt land
- 9 Avoid potential coalescence

These plans ignore all 9 points.

These are **not exceptional** circumstances.

The plans should be scrapped again to preserve the sacrosanct boundaries in this 'Green and Pleasant Land'.