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Sent: 17 August 2020 18:22
To: Planning Policy
Subject: Outline planning for Radford Semele

Sirs,

I have read and studied the planning policy document for Radford Semele, where I live.

I have found it difficult to find where as a resident I can express my views. Much of the additional notes are in the form of coloured bubbles where the type size is so small that I cannot read it.

I have struggled with it wishing to make a useful reply giving my serious well-thought out views, which I will summarise below.

In general I agree with what is said but

1 It is important that further housing is not allowed. We already have an excess of recent house building without the necessary support of schools, medical facilities, drains, roads and shops. Further increase in volume and poor quality housing must be resisted.

2 Although I have mentioned drains above, this is a really urgent matter since it already leads to flooded roads and houses.

3 It is most necessary that the existing biodiversity of the village and its surrounds is maintained. We need to retain the rural character and encourage wildlife, fields and open spaces are essential if the health of the residents is to be retained or improved.

I am most anxious that my views, shared by many other local friends and neighbours in taken into account

Sincerely

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