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Telephone E-Mail 23rd. July 2012.

Dear Sir,

WARWICK DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN 2012 RESPONSE TO OPTIONS

I have already submitted a letter objecting to your proposals to violate the Green Belt for development purposes, but another consideration has now drawn itself to my attention.

In this, the Queen's Jubilee Year, the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge aims to create a network of outdoor spaces as a lasting reminder of the year. As well as sports grounds and recreation areas, this includes green spaces. If parks and fields continue to disappear at the present rate, many communities will have no rural areas for their residents to enjoy.

Yet, at this time, when all are being encouraged to become more active as the Olympic Games are held, Warwick District Council is seeking to take away from its residents areas of valuable Green Belt land for development. It seems to have ignored the need for the continued provision of areas for recreation, and the fact that "garden-suburb" development may be planned will in no way compensate for the loss of an open field in which people can walk and refresh themselves mentally and physically.

I hope that the District Council will take notice of its residents who wish to preserve its Green Belt areas to maintain the rural countryside between its towns.

yours jailsfully,

The Development Policy Manager, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5QH.

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