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Subject: Possible development

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To: executive council meeting <LeamingtonGreenbelt@gmail.com>

Sin I was taken aback by the notification received only at the weekend concerning a proposed development on the Green belt at the rear of my property in Bamburgh Grove. I had no knowledge of this, and remember that it was 3 years ago that there were rumblings of something being considered.

As my property, No.18, backs on to the agricultural land, I reiterate the same concerns as then and wish to present my objections.

My husband(sadly now deceased) and I moved to Bamburgh Grove in 1996; one of the main reasons for choosing this particular property was the amazing view across the fields and the reassurance then, that Green belt land was sacrosanct. It seems that the term Green belt no longer has any relevance or worth!

Another important factor is the existence of a protected species of newt, viz. the great crested. It is my understanding that only authorised personnel are permitted to handle these creatures.

As conservation and green issues merit a degree of importance these days, the resulting devastation of these and other wild life would seem to contravene present day attempts to promote the protection of fauna.

I am sure that you will be aware of the fact that periodically the agricultural land falls victim to flooding in no small measure, surely an undesirable element when considering housing. I can envisage further problems if the current trend for hard landscaping is used.

This heartfelt appeal is not another N.I.M.B.Y. objection as I feel strongly against development in any of the local areas. There is a significant danger Of creating a huge conurbation with Warwick, Royal Leamington Spa and Kenilworth being amalgamated into one densely populated mass, thus losing the individual communities and identities currently existing.

I do appeal to you to exercise sensitive judgement when considering the future(if it has a future) of Green belt land, please.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting this evening as I have a church meeting already arranged.

