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Loes Farm. Option 9

The preferred option of housing to be built at Loes Farm near to the Registered Historic Park and Garden at Guy's Cliffe will impact on the registered site, particularly with respect to lines of sight and vistas. Guy's Cliffe was developed as a Picturesque landscape in the nineteenth century by Bertie Greatheed and includes both the wider landscape and eyecatchers: The Saxon Mill, Old Milverton Church, the Gaveston Monument on Blacklow Hill, Como Pit, the ornamental garden beside the Kitchen Garden, and Loes Farm. Entries in Greatheed's journals at Warwickshire County Record Office describe how the wider landscape was used, with carriage rides and walks for family and friends, and for entertaining high status visitors who were 'taking the waters' in nearby Leamington Spa.

Greatheed purchased the Loes Farm with great delight in 1824 from the Earl of Warwick, and his plans for development of the site are outlined in one his journals (WRCO CR177/125). He removed a hedge planted c.1773 at the end of the fir avenue to open up vistas across his new acquisition on 2 November 1824: "Cut down the hedge facing the opening of the Avenue by way of a beginning improvements on my new acquisition. This was a nuisance erected about one & fifty years ago in consequence of the enclosure to the great annoyance of my dear Mother & which I never thought to see removed. Squires & I marked out the new line of the lane by the kitchen garden". By 1825 Greatheed had improved the area with a new lane, gravel paths, tree planting and renovation of buildings, and he was still making plans until his death in January 1826: 15 October 1825 "The Loes farmyard and cottage are very nice: the laying of the grit will be finished today". 19 November 1825 "Reading has finished off the dormant window at the Loes Cottage which looks very well".

Housing development on Loes Farm would destroy historic vistas across the parkland. If houses were permitted to be built up to the borders of the Kitchen Garden, the once ornamental garden with its small canal would be also destroyed and any possibility of restoration of the Kitchen Garden and its ornamental garden denied.

For the above reasons, therefore, I strongly oppose to the inclusion of this site within the preferred options for development.

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