

Development Policy Manager

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I am writing to object to the proposed gypsy and traveller sites in Baginton (ref G101 & G107) these are inappropriate developments in the Green Belt. The consultation documents identify major negative effects as to the sites being located on Green Belt land and being adjacent to Coventry airport, the industrial park and in the vicinity of several sewage treatment works, with the associated noise, light and air quality effects.

The proposed sites are not within easy reach of local facilities such as doctors, schools hospitals etc and there is poor public transport provision. Access from the sites to the village along the grass verges are not suitable for pushchairs wheelchairs or use by the infirm. There is already three traveller sites within a few miles of those proposed in Baginton at Siskin Drive, Brandon Lane and Oxford. Therefore the proposed sites

do not satisfy the Local Plan Strategy

of distributing development across the District. The Proposal Site on the Stoneleigh Road is an private land, which includes part of the local nursery. It is unacceptable to adversely impact a rural business by forcing them to give up part of their land for such a development when there are more suitable sites. The alternative sites proposed to the South of Warwick district are preferable options to the two proposed in Baginton Parish as they are outside the Green Belt, have better access to facilities, would not have an adverse impact on a rural business and would not lead to an over-concentration of sites in one area. I was born and raised in Baginton as was many generations of my family before me and I'm sure they would as I am, be disquothed to find myself having to fight for the preservation of a nice quiet pleasant place I call home. I appreciate that Baginton has become busier and noisier however that still