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Dear Colleague,

## **RE: Village Housing Options and Settlement Boundaries Consultation**

In response to the current Village Housing Options and Settlement Boundaries Consultation for Warwick District Council.

Public Health Warwickshire has responded to previous consultations and currently awaits comments from WDC on the draft Health and Planning document submitted before Christmas.

Public Health Warwickshire and other partners recommend that Warwick District planning policy systematically considers health and wellbeing as a matter of course. Public Health Warwickshire considers that in any new development, addressing inequalities and accessibility should be essential planning considerations.

We note that 'health' does not feature in this current consultation document, so refer you again to the main principles highlighted in our previous consultation responses and our recent draft Public Health Evidence for Planning Document based on the Building for Life 12 principals.

For further information, please contact Emily Fernandez on <u>emilyfernandez@warwickshire.gov.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

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