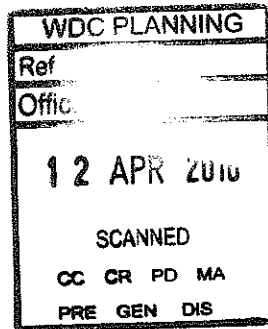


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Dear Mr Barber


Trinity Catholic School would like to make a contribution to the Local Plan consultation.

We were disturbed to see no mention of our school on the draft consultation papers (on your website) in relation to possible housing north of Old Milverton. A possible expansion of North Leamington School is mentioned, and we are concerned that we may have been overlooked. We realise that these papers are very provisional, but would like to ensure that we are included in subsequent iterations of the plan.

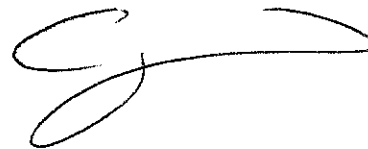
This is particularly relevant at the moment as the school is preparing its own strategy for the future. As well as having to consider the academisation agenda, we are making various plans that might lead to the transformation of the Trinity site into a campus offering schooling from nursery right through to sixth form. We could conceivably even link up with a local primary to bring their operations onto our site. These plans are in their infancy, but obviously could have positive implications in terms of nursery, primary and secondary education provision for any new housing north of Milverton (and please remember that Trinity, though the only school in the area to offer a Catholic education, has a predominantly non-Catholic student body, so we are not just talking about educational provision for Catholics). It is even possible that any relocation of existing nurseries/primaries could free up sites elsewhere in the district for other use in the Local Plan. In any event, we hope that the possible changes in the size and age coverage of Trinity School be included in the emerging Infrastructure Delivery Plan.

We would be very happy to maintain an active involvement in the development of the Local Plan.

Yours sincerely



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Chair of Governors



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