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Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each policy or site you wish to comment on

Name or Organisation:

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph	<input type="text"/>	Policy	<input type="text" value="CL1"/>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
Site ID	<input type="text" value="309 & 358"/>				

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The Climate change section of the emerging Local Plan is not consistent with the National Planning Policy Framework.
Policy CL1 should also address the 'location' of development to ensure that new housing seeks to maximise walking and cycling (the most sustainable modes of travel) alongside good access to public transport (of which we have very little in Wolvey) in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework.

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There should be an additional Climate Change policy that sets out the Council's aspirations for locating growth in sustainable locations

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Renewable energy and low carbon energy development are inappropriate developments for Green Belt areas. <p style="text-align: center;">(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)</p>

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Policy CL2 should be amended to specifically refer to locations for renewable energy outside of the Green Belt being preferred.

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The policies of D1 to D5 seeking to improve the design quality are obviously very welcome, however the scale of development (a 60% increase in village size) would harm the local character, rural setting and built form of Wolvey

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The potential impacts of large-scale growth on the character of Wolvey needed to have been fully considered before sites were proposed as allocations.
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Allocations proposed in the emerging Local Plan do not reflect the available evidence in terms of impacts on the landscape. In particular, the site at Land north of B4109 has previous evidence that indicates the site has a 'High sensitivity to housing development' in landscape terms. The allocation of Land north of B4109 would extend the village substantially towards the River Anker along the valley slopes. Along with the impact on local wildlife, this would considerably change the character of the village. <p style="text-align: right;">(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)</p>
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The limited infrastructure in Wolvey is incapable of supporting the scale of development being proposed.
Important areas of infrastructure that are lacking include:
A primary school at near capacity
There are no secondary or SEN schools in Wolvey.
Also very limited transport for travel to above
The GP practice is only open on limited days (and only for part of the day)and is also at near capacity
Also only one small grocery store
Therefore visits to supermarkets,chemists,dentists,hospitals,vets would require a car or rely on a very restricted public transport service
Nothing has been improved since an earlier development

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The proposed housing sites should be removed from the draft plan because it has not been justified that the available infrastructure can accommodate them. There are better options close to the Urban Areas of Rugby and Coventry that have better services and facilities which are more easily accessible.

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I consider Policy S1 to be unsound in that it is not 'justified' by the supporting evidence. The Rugby Urban Area should accommodate the majority of new growth, not the less well-served and remote rural areas. The 'Main Rural Settlements' definition is not sound - Wolvey is the smallest and least well-served of all the Rural Villages yet has the third highest housing allocation. This will lead to increased traffic and is not sustainable. This will lead to high car dependency, as Wolvey has little public transport.

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I believe Wolvey should be in a lower category in the hierarchy because of its limited services, facilities, employment and public transport.
It is a small remote village unable to accommodate the level of growth proposed.

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Paragraph	<input type="text"/>	Policy	<input type="text" value="S2"/>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
Site ID	<input type="text" value="309 & 358"/>				

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<p>I consider Policy S2 unsound because it provides the basis for an unsustainable pattern of development that is unjustified by any evidence. The policy does not reflect the overall preferred strategy of Urban Concentration – it proposes nearly 58% of new allocations (over and above those in previous Local Plans and already with permission) in the rural areas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)</p>

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More growth should be directed to the Urban Areas around Rugby and Coventry with a reduction in Wolvey and other remote rural areas. There are potential alternatives that are superior in terms of their strategic locations and sustainability

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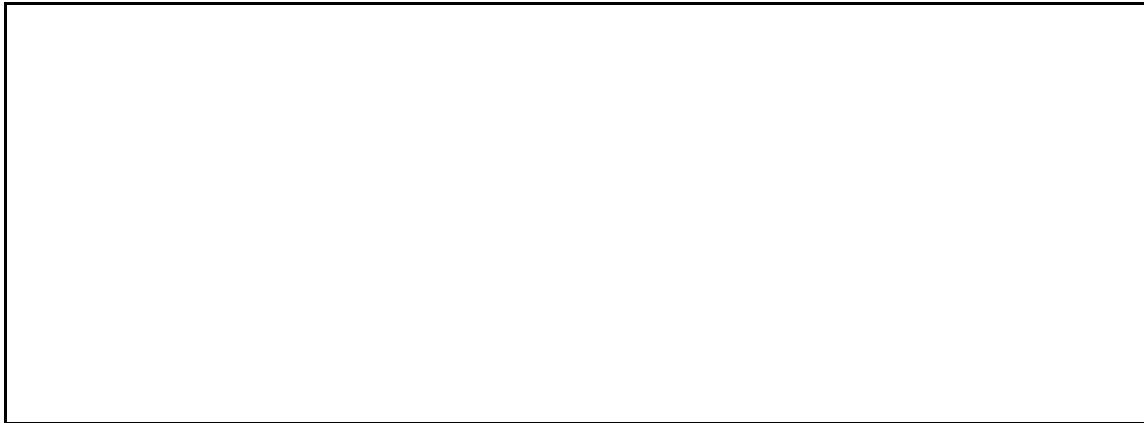
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Name or Organisation:

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph	<input type="text"/>	Policy	<input type="text" value="S5"/>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
Site ID	<input type="text" value="309 & 358"/>				

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The allocation of 1500 new homes by the Draft Local plan on land that would need to be released from the established Green Belt, therefore this is not protecting Green Belt land.
Available development options outside the Green Belt should be explored.
The council is seeking to identify large areas of Green Belt as Grey Belt and the countryside needs to be protected from this encroachment

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Allocations and designations should follow the National Planning Policy Framework and only allow changes to the Green Belt in exceptional cases.

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Name or Organisation:

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Paragraph	<input type="text" value="PP137"/>	Policy	<input type="text"/>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
Site ID	<input type="text" value="358"/>				

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Land at Coventry Road, Wolvey, should not be allocated for housing for reasons set out below:

- The proposed housing estate is within the Green Belt – contrary to Government Policy.
- The Council's own Sustainability Appraisal indicates that Wolvey is a small mainly rural settlement with a low settlement score.

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Site 358 should be deleted as a proposed allocation of 60 homes at 'Land at Coventry Road, Wolvey'.

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Name or Organisation:

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Site ID	<input type="text" value="309"/>				

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Land north of B4109, Wolvey should not be allocated for housing for reasons set out below:
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The proposed development is within a Green Belt area.
A previous landscape study showed the land to have a high sensitivity to housing development.
Further assessment needed for ecological impacts as areas of the development are next to local wildlife sites
The number of homes proposed will exert too much pressure on Wolvey's infrastructure such as the primary school, GP practice, transport to secondary schools and the very limited public transport limiting travel to hospitals, supermarkets, vets, etc.
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Site ID	309 & 358				

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Please consider this proposal.

Policy S6 should delete the proposed allocation of 150 homes at 'land north of B4109, Wolvey'. Alternative sites should be considered in strategically preferable locations (such as adjacent to the urban areas of Rugby and/or Coventry)

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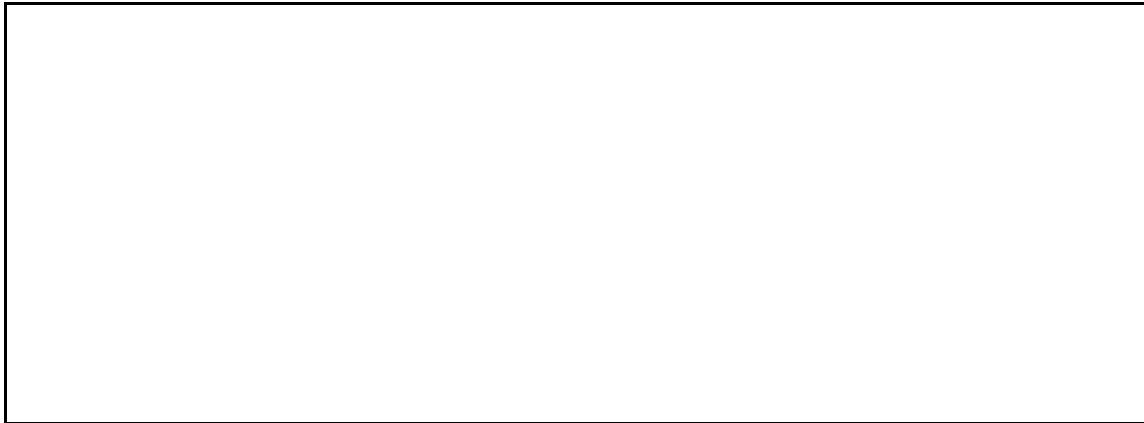
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