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Dear Reiss,

Consultation on Pebworth Neighbourhood Development Plan

I refer to the above consultation.

The County Council welcomes communities proposing Neighbourhood Plans that shape and direct future development. The main responsibilities of the County Council are highways and public transport, education, social services, libraries and museums, recycling/ waste sites and environment. The County Council's role is to deliver the services and facilities efficiently.

Financial implications of Neighbourhood Plans

We would like to state at the outset that the County Council cannot commit to any financial implications from any proposals emanating from Neighbourhood Plans. Therefore, Neighbourhood Plans should not identify capital or revenue schemes that rely of funding from the Council. However, we will assist communities in delivering infrastructure providing they receive any funding that may arise from S106 agreements, Community Infrastructure Levy or any other sources.

We have the following comments to make as a guide any amendments prior to formal submission of the Plan.

Education matters

Reference is made to the pattern of education in this part of Worcestershire. Past evidence suggests that the primary / secondary pattern of education in Warwickshire is a popular choice and so growth in Pebworth could have an impact on schools places in Quinton / Meon Vale / Long Marston.

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Warwickshire*

Comments on transport matters

Paragraph 4.3 of the plan incorrectly states that the former section of the Cheltenham to Stratford-upon-Avon railway line between Honeybourne and Long Marston is disused. The line in fact serves the Quinton Rail Technology Centre which provides secure rolling stock storage, workshops and research and development facilities for the rail industry.

Should you wish to discuss or require any of the above matters please let me know?

Yours sincerely

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