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Regards

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From: Robert Millward [REDACTED]
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To: DCONTROL; nwldc local plan
Subject: NWLDC Local Plan 2011-2031

Dear Sir /Madam,

As a resident of Ashby de la Zouch for the past 32 years, it worries me immensely to see Ashby turning from an historic market town into a suburban sprawl. I used to be proud of my town – now I have serious reservations about recommending it to anyone as it is rapidly losing its charm owing to excessive housing developments.

re: the above Local Plan, how can an increase in size of 65% to the town be justified or fair when the rest of the district is only being expected to take a 25% proportional increase? Ashby's infrastructure cannot cope with this scale of building. The surrounding green spaces are disappearing, and further stretches are earmarked for destruction with the 1,750 proposed new homes and developments on Money Hill. This is hardly the way forward for keeping Ashby as the jewel in the crown of the National Forest. I strongly believe that the size and speed of development around Ashby is unsustainable and can only damage the environment, with particular consequences for the River Mease.

At the moment in this county, it seems common practice that, as well as national politicians not listening to the public, local bodies are disregarding the views of the people who have to live with the carnage created by bad decision making. Please review this unsatisfactory Plan, and take into account the opinions of the local people living in the midst of this proposed imprudence.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Millward