



7 October 2015

Dear Ian,

Birmingham Development Plan 2031

I am aware that your consultation period closes on 12 October. Please treat this as an objection both on behalf of my constituents throughout Sutton Coldfield and as a local resident.

My comments are specifically on the Main Modifications and the Sustainability Appraisal but my clear view, supported by the overwhelming, if not unanimous, majority of residents and constituents in Sutton Coldfield, is that the specific proposals on which you are consulting now, as well as the overall plan, remain both unacceptable and unnecessary.

I set out clearly my objections in my letter of 28 February 2014, in which I urged you to accept my proposal for a ten year moratorium on any building on Sutton's Green Belt. This is because I do not believe any case has been made which is acceptable or can withstand close scrutiny.

With the reaffirmation by the Government of the terms clearly set out in the NPPF, I believe the proposals to be wrong in principle, and also unnecessary in practice for reasons clearly set out in my earlier letter.

I would be grateful if you ensure that my comments are laid before the Inspector, and for the avoidance of doubt I will also send him a copy of this letter.

Kind regards,
Yours ever,
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