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I'd like to add a couple of points to my previous representation.

Around 2018 you were forced to release this land from green belt in order to meet mandatory government housing targets. I understand the government is no longer in favour of mandatory targets. Furthermore, although Wombourne has grown from about 6000 to over 13000 since I moved in its population is currently declining. There seems no necessity to further increase the housing stock.

As I've said the site has been accessed by the locals since our estate was built in the 60s. Wombourne needs more accessible green space not less. I notice that support is available for community forests of less than 5 hectares. The site is bounded on the West by a heavily used public footpath. Such a feature would be a major asset, certainly on this side of the village.

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