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I would like to object to any proposed development of the Lawnswood and Friars Gorse sites.

These sites provide vital greenspace for the residents of Wordsley, without which we would be consumed by the growing urban sprawl of the West Midlands. The sites are used by all manner of people - dog walkers, cyclists, walkers, and by all ages young to old.

As per chapter 1.17 of the plan I agree that the Council should update the local plan in line with the revised NPPF (December 2023) to reflect changes to national policy, most notably to reflect the protection of the greenbelt. It is important to protect greenspace for future generations and to mitigate climate change. Once they are lost, they are lost forever.

This greenbelt has no facilities or infrastructure or public transport and is totally unsuitable for development.

Yours sincerely

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