



7th September 2014

Mr Ian Kemp
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Dear Mr Kemp; Re: Proposed Development Sutton Coldfield

I write with regard to the Birmingham City Development Plan and in particular the proposals made therein in respect of the 6000 homes planned for the Walmley area together with the employment area.

As someone who spent a long time considering the proposal and made several comments, I was disgusted that the City Planners chose to disregard every single one of the 5863 comments made, demonstrating that they felt the feelings of local residents were irrelevant and/or erroneous.

There was further disregard for the consultation process when it was announced that a Consultant was to be retained to study and report upon the implications of the Plan for matters such as transport implications, health and education implications, his/her findings then to be made available to the Independent Inspector, i.e yourself. Many local people made the point that there was insufficient detail for them to make a reasoned assessment of the Plan in the first place. Surely this detail should have been in place before the Plan went to public consultation.

I trust you will consider these points during your considerations.

Yours Sincerely



Michael J Harrison