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Dear Mr Kemp

Re Birmingham Development Plan (Green Belt in Walmley)

I am writing to ask that as part of your independent evaluation of the Birmingham Development Plan that you take into account the following:

- Despite in excess of 5800 comments being made by local people that **no** changes have been made to the plan to take into account these comments and concerns.
- The plan is based on inadequate and inaccurate data and a very poor local housing needs analysis.
- The plan makes no reference to a sound reason for disregarding alternatives to building on the Green Belt.
- There is no exceptional reason identified to build on Green Belt.
- There is no recognition of the significant infrastructure and financial investments required to support a housing and employment development of this magnitude.
- The local community has not been engaged or consulted adequately to inform the plan and no changes have been made to the plan despite community representation to the Planners and Birmingham City Council.

Yours sincerely

Neil Borman