

Dear Mr. Kemp

I live in the Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield where Birmingham City Council plans to build a 6,000 plus housing development on green belt and agricultural land adjoining Walmley.

This is despite numerous objections made by the local community during the public consultation period. This included support from Sutton Coldfield's Councillors, our MP Andrew Mitchell and local residents' associations.

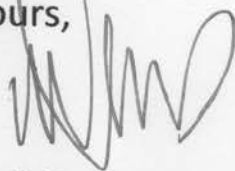
I've now found out that out of 5,863 comments not one local residents comment has been taken on board.

As a result there has been no real understanding by the BCC of the current infrastructure needs and issues of the area - even before 6,000 homes are to be located in the area and an employment zone of 80 hectares.

How can the community be in control when residents were asked to review 70 evidence documents, 13 technical documents and a 213-page plan?

When is Birmingham Council going to listen to residents and take notice?

Yours,



M.K.Parkes