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Hello

I have just studied the plans for the sites closest to Barkby and Barkby Thorpe and to be frank I was appalled. There seems to be a complete disregard for the current separation of these villages with the surrounding areas of Hamilton, Syston and Thurmaston.

I cannot see how this development can be entertained as it just all adds together to make 'Greater Leicester'. The size and position of so called "green wedges and areas of separation" are a complete joke. How long would it take before these areas are built on I wonder?

I don't see any detail as to how the roads and lanes in the area will be able to cope with the extra traffic. In addition it seems to ignore the potential development of 'North Scraftoft' that is on the books that would add even more traffic. It may be that new services are planned but my experience tells me that they are seldom delivered on time, if at all. (Recent examples I am aware are the long promised foot bridge in Rothley and the much delayed Scraftoft Hub just to name two).

Even if there were extra infrastructure developments such as schools, shops, doctors surgeries, roads they would only destroy what should be preserved.

You might as well concrete over the Soar Valley between Loughborough and Leicester and say that it's grey wedge instead.

Regards Mark and Maggie Weller
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