

Charnwood Local Plan – Post Hearing Consultation Response

Jim A

Please accept my apologies for the cumbersome nature of this email, but as a local resident in the affected proposed Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037 I do not come to the table with all the intricacies of the Planning System etiquette. I have also only just been made aware of the latest 'Exam' references, for which the Charnwood Group Leader has set a deadline for response of 5pm today!

I am writing as a local resident of the existing Fairmeadows/Haddon Way development in Loughborough, Leicestershire.

The proposed 2021-2037 plan identifies significant areas of development - areas HA15, HA16 and HA17 (estimated 1300+ units) amongst others which will have a major impact on the existing local and 'strategic' road network if implemented in their proposed form.

EXAM 75 makes great play with its introduction on a 'population growth, what can we do' type scenario and focusing on the strategic roads, with no due consideration on the other parts of the network for which I understand as the Leicestershire County planning authority they have responsibility.

The emphasis on walking, cycling and 'wheeled ?' in a lot of the document fails to deal with the fundamental issue that the road network expected to service these areas of land development is just not fit for purpose and needs better consideration and planning than that afforded thus far.

Can I please ask for you to consider our concerns regarding this matter in your consideration of the proposed plan.

If you are able I would appreciate an acknowledgment of my email.