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To Home it may concern

representation on the Draft Submission Local Plan Documents Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

We write in relation to Concepts masterplan document, specifically Site BL1 – West of Dickens Heath.

Should this proposed site be allocated and form part of the adopted local plan, we want to ensure that our property will be located within the new village boundary line, as this is not completely clear in the Concept Masterplans document.

We live at Betteridges Barn, Tilehouse Lane, Shirley, Solihull, B90 1PW.

In order for the local plan to be judged as sound we believe that it needs to follow the following NPPF guidance:

Nppf 13. Protecting Green Belt land Paragrah 139. When defining Green Belt boundaries, plans should: (e) be able to demonstrate that Green Belt boundaries will not need to be altered at the end of the plan period; and (f) define boundaries clearly, using physical features that are readily recognisable and likely to be permanent.

As the adopted highway of Tilehouse Lane is the clearly definably physical feature, we want to ensure that this is where the village boundary and greenbelt line is drawn.

Yours sincerely