

## Response to consultation on Greenbelt

July 2013

Ruddington Parish Council has a major concern about the conurbation coalescing with Ruddington. It is important that Ruddington retains and protects a separate identity.

The Parish Council, therefore, welcomes and supports the recommendation in para. 5.16 to preserve Areas 4.9 and 4.10 as Green belt and the conclusion in the first two sentences of para. 4.14 not to carry Broad Location 3 forward (i.e. to retain it as Green belt).

The final sentence of para. 4.14 raises concerns about opening the gates to possible coalescence, suggesting the possibility of changes to the Green belt on the edge of Ruddington. The Parish Council oppose this as any change will contribute to the possibility of Ruddington coalescing with the conurbation. Developments in what is now the Green belt would be remote from village facilities.

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