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Subject: Local Plan 2036

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having recently moved to Cowley from Birmingham , I am deeply concerned at the threat to local amenities (e.g closure of Temple Cowley pool) and now find that another local amenity could be under threat of loss i.e. Cowley Marsh because it is not formally classified as a park in the current local plan.

Therefore I put forward the following for the planners to seriously consider;

1. Designate Cowley Marsh Park as a park, under policy SR5, to give proper protection.
2. Allocate the site of the City Council Depot (ODS Ltd) in Marsh Road for community use and leisure, specifically to include a new swimming pool, to replace Temple Cowley Pools, when the Depot leaves. (At present this site is earmarked for housing).

As a recently retired Primary School Teacher, I know that it is vitally important that all school children should have convenient and easy access to a local swimming pool.

3. Retain the William Morris Sports Field, protected as open space by Policy SR2 as it is at present. The proposal for the 2036 plan is to allocate this site for housing.

Furthermore,

The Local Plan 2036 DOES NOT comply with a duty to co-operate, as the Council is not co-operating with local residents in their suggestions.

It is unsound as the Council are not justified in ignoring reasonable suggestions from residents to increase local leisure facilities to promote mental and physical health FOR ALL.

Yours faithfully

Judith Rafferty

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