

**Comments from Walsall Friends of the Earth re Policy ENV5**

Dear Sir,

As you will be aware Walsall FoE objected to Environment Policy 5 of the Walsall Site Allocation Document because it did not refer to the protection of trees within Conservation Areas.

I understand from the discussion at the Examination today regarding Great Barr Hall that a possible modification would be to include a reference to Enabling Development in Policy Env 5.

As I cannot be at the discussion of Env 5 on Wednesday I wanted to confirm, as I intimated today, that such a change would raise concerns that a wider prospect of Enabling Development could undermine delivering positive solutions for historic buildings in the borough which might be protected without the use of enabling development.

Whether or not you decide Env 7 should be changed we would be likely to object to such an insertion in Env 5.

Yours sincerely,

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