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**Re: Objection to application R/25/0883 for the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum**

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**From** Sheila Cooper <sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 18/02/2026 2:28 PM

**To** Holika Bungre <Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk>

**Cc** Shail Chohan <shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk>; Richard Fenwick <richardfenwick@warwickshire.gov.uk>; Christopher Kettle <christopherkettle@warwickshire.gov.uk>

Holika Bungre

Senior Planning Officer  
Planning Services  
Growth and Investment  
Rugby Borough Council

Dear Ms Bungre, Holika

**Ref: R25/0883**

Thank you for your email dated 18 February 2026. There are several issues we wished to discuss with you but as the above application is coming before the Planning Committee on Wednesday 11 March 2026 we will send you an email with details of the specific questions and comments the WSC LAF wishes you to address ahead of the meeting and would be grateful if you would reply with some urgency please.

We would also like to register the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum's intent to apply to address the committee at the forthcoming meeting.

We will send an email for your urgent response in the next couple of days.

Many thanks

Kind regards

**Sheila Cooper**

Member Planning: the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum

Please Respond Directly to: [sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com)

Telephone: 01676 535242

Copy to Acting Secretary: [shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk)

On Wed, 18 Feb 2026 at 11:56, Holika Bungre <[Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Sheila

I hope you are well. I was about to return your call, apologies for the delay, but cannot seem to locate your phone number, can you please provide or give me a call at your convenience?

For information, the application is due to go to planning committee on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Is this what you wanted to enquire about?

Kind Regards,

Holika Bungre



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**From:** Sheila Cooper <[sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** 11 December 2025 10:52

**To:** Holika Bungre <[Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** [shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk); [laf@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:laf@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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Dear Ms Bungre, Holika

Thank you for your email which included confirmation that our objection will be published on the planning portal which we appreciate. We will contact you with definitive information on contact details following our 29 January 2026 meeting as promised.

We have accessed the portal this morning but unfortunately are unable to download any comments - a message stating technical difficulties appeared suggesting making contact with RBC for help. Can you please let us know when the difficulty with access to documents will be solved.

Many thanks

Kind regards



**Sheila Cooper**

Acting Chair of the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum

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On Tue, 9 Dec 2025 at 15:31, Holika Bungre <[Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk)> wrote:

Ok Sheila

We will use [sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com) until you can check which email address to use on your next meeting on 29/01, therefore let me know if you wish to update this then.

No problem.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Sheila Cooper <[sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** 09 December 2025 15:21

**To:** Holika Bungre <[Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** [shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk); [laf@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:laf@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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For the attention of:

Holika Bungre - Case Officer

Rugby Borough Council Planning

Dear Ms. Bungre

Thank you for your response and the actions taken on behalf of the Warwickshire, Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum, are much appreciated. I am not even sure that the [laf@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:laf@warwickshire.gov.uk) is live and monitored and if I will receive copies of any emails, sent and received, in a timely fashion. Even as Chair and now Acting Chair I have never used it. Our secretarial cover is patchy due to the Acting Secretary having important responsibilities in his 'day job' which is why we ask for responses to be sent directly to me, as the Acting Chair where emails are constantly monitored and answered: [sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com).

Hopefully, as you have copied your email to the laf email address above I will receive some sort of response and follow-up from the Acting Secretary in Warwickshire CC. The WSC LAF meets again in Shire Hall Warwick on Thursday 29 January 2026 at 6.30pm for a 7pm start, when I will ensure questions are asked and answered on the email address and on how, and if, Rugby BC, Internal Services, can successfully register using the email address above. In the meantime I would be grateful if you will continue to communicate with me as the Acting Chair. As the Acting Secretary is copied in to this email I would hope confirmation of status etc. may be forthcoming in the very near future.

We will take your advice and register to speak on the link provided.

Many thanks

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

**Sheila Cooper**

Acting Chair of the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum

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On Tue, 9 Dec 2025 at 14:08, Holika Bungre <[Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Sheila

Thank you for your email. While we will of course duly consider it in the assessment and report, it was not required to be uploaded to the online portal, however I will add it to the online portal at your request. Also, for our internal systems, can you confirm we are ok to register the [laf@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:laf@warwickshire.gov.uk) email address?

Also I note you have mentioned that you would wish to speak at planning committee once the application is heard, for which a date has not yet been set. May I please direct you to democratic services to register your interest, and they should be able to keep you informed regarding dates also. Please see the following link for more information on this.

<https://www.rugby.gov.uk/w/have-your-say-on-a-planning-application#speaking-at-planning-committee>

Kind Regards,

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**From:** RBC Planning <[RBC.Planning@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:RBC.Planning@rugby.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 08 December 2025 08:00

**To:** Holika Bungre <[Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:Holika.Bungre@rugby.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** FW: Objection to application R/25/0883 for the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum

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**From:** Sheila Cooper <[sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.ann.cooper41@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** 07 December 2025 22:00

**To:** RBC Planning <[RBC.Planning@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:RBC.Planning@rugby.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** Shail Chohan <[shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:shailchohan@warwickshire.gov.uk)>

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**For the Urgent Attention of:**

Holika Bungre - Case Officer

Rugby Borough Council Planning

Dear Ms. Bungre

I checked the Rugby BC Planning Portal this evening to look for objections on behalf of the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum.

In our role as a Statutory Advisory body we are disappointed to discover our OBJECTION has not been published on the Planning Portal. We find this omission unfortunate given our

**Our OBJECTION constituted formal advice from the Warwickshire Solihull and Coventry Local Access Forum. Rugby Borough Council is required, in accordance with section 94(5) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to have regard to relevant advice from this forum in carrying out its role, duty and function. Section 94(4) bodies are legally required to take our advice into account in carrying out its functions.**

**We would be grateful if you could urgently remedy the situation; we look forward to being able to view our OBJECTION on the portal in the very near future.**

In addition we do not have an email address for you, as the Case Officer, and now understand you only work three days a week which makes it very difficult to contact you directly which is inconvenient and wastes valuable time. **We would, therefore, be grateful if you could provide us with an email address please.**

We again advise Rugby Borough Council that we will seek to speak at the forthcoming Planning Committee Meeting when the application will be determined.

Kind regards

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**Sheila Cooper**

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