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Hi there

Absolutely agree that green corridors need to be strengthened and provision for this in planning applications should be weighted in their favour, therefore helping support good development and increasing provision for green corridors.

Further provision for renewables and low carbon generation should be built into the local plan, the first mention of this is at Appendix B. It should be much more prominent.

New homes should include low carbon technologies, e.g. solar PV or thermal.

Improvements to merrywalks will hopefully make the town centre more attractive, however the current disjointed railway and bus stations do not make the area accessible by public transport.

Congestion on Stratford Road in particular should be considered, backing up from the double mini roundabouts near McDonalds and Ecotricity. How to improve traffic flow, and decrease pollution is an important issue. Improved cycle routes, including ensuring their consistency, for example along Bath Road, Cainscross Road and Newtons Way might encourage more people to get on the bike, and feel safe doing so.

Many thanks

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