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The Poor Clare Monastery



Bulwell

Nottingham



**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**NOTTINGHAM LAND AND PLANNING POLICIES DOCUMENT- LOCAL PLAN  
PART 2 PUBLICATION VERSION PROPOSED SITE ALLOCATION –**

**Piccadilly – Former Henry Mellish Playing Field.**

**Residential (C3, predominantly family housing) with a proportion of the site retained as open space.**

**Our representation.**

We are a Community of Religious Sisters living a contemplative life in a Monastery adjacent to your proposal to build family housing and open space.

There are eight of us in this community and the Poor Clare Sisters have been a presence here in Bulwell since the 1920's. We would like to inform you about our life – the contemplative life is an enclosed life devoted to silence and prayer for those in the outside world. We have one sister who shops for us and fulfils any of our requirements. She is active in the local community.

We know there is a great need for housing and understand the local plan.

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We would like to express a concern about our boundary wall which is owned by ourselves. It is built at that particular height in order for our enclosed life to maintain the privacy, the rule of our religious order demands. There should be no alterations made to it.

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We also hope consideration should be given to the height and positioning of any new residences. We hope they are no more than two storey properties in height – ideally single and with no vision towards the Convent property.

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We are also worried about the parking on Brooklyn Road which is currently a safety hazard especially as there are two schools nearby and a great danger when the football clubs meet on the opposite Henry Mellish playing field. We hope there will be off-road parking

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We trust that any open space planning will not be a noise hazard to the local environment.

Thank you for taking time to read our representation.

Yours sincerely,



Mother Lily

**Abbess of Poor Clares, Bulwell**

Sister Mercy

Sister Francis

Sister Irene

Sister Damaris

Sister Victoria

Sister Mary-Clare

Sister Elizabeth

**Fellow Poor Clare Sisters of Bulwell**