Dear Sir/Madam,

Part 2 Plan for Corby
Pre-submission document.

On behalf of Cottingham Parish Council.

Having looked through the “Representation Form” on the web site, we decided that it did not give us the ability to report adequately on the plan.

It is our belief that the pre-submission document is legally compliant, sound and complies with the duty to co-operate. Furthermore we are pleased to see that on a number of policies you have noted and acted upon comments made by Cottingham Parish Council (and no doubt other Parish Councils).

The pre-submission document has our support and we are unlikely to make any representations to have the policies altered. However, there are some comments which even at this late stage we feel need making.

Policy 4 – Electronic Communications (page 31):

We would have liked to have seen a more supportive policy for delivering electronic communications. The wording seems a bit negative.

Policy 5 – Bad Neighbours (page 32):

There is no reference for planning to improve the status quo for existing sites.

Policy 14 – Gypsies and Travellers (page 58):

Increasing Travellers sites in our Parish will meet with considerable opposition.
We are still disappointed to see that whilst a new secondary school is being planned there is no provision being made for post sixteen education and training even for your own staff. You probably do not consider this a planning issue but, considering the large scale housing developments planned for Corby we are still of the opinion that a policy of insisting that developers should employ young local people as apprentices as part of any contract should have been considered.

Despite the above, the plan has our support and we would congratulate the Borough Council on the work that has gone into its preparation.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman Cottingham Parish Council