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Woodmill Meadows, Kenilworth

In 1999 the District Planning Authority granted application W/98/1280 for the erection of 42 dwellings at Mill End, Kenilworth after extensive public consultations. During these consultations we were promised that Warwick District Council would adopt as public open space those parts of the site not covered by buildings after the applicant (George Wimpey) had completed the works, such as landscaping, that were required by the conditions of the planning consent. The area in question lies on both sides of Finham Brook and includes the newly created flood plain adjacent to Kenilworth Common.

The houses have been built and occupied, but the other works have not been completed and the open spaces have not been adopted.

My question is:-

Why is Wimpey taking so long to complete the works to the satisfaction of Warwick District Council, what is the Council doing to expedite the process, and is it still the Council's intention to adopt the open areas, including the footpath along the brook, footbridges and floodplain?

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2nd February 2006