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RESPONSE TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

Dear Sirs

We are unable to download the Response form on the MDDC website so have recorded the required content and responded below.

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Responding to Green Infrastructure Plan – Whole Document

We do not think 'support' or 'object' are appropriate and we prefer our comments to be taken into account when discussion of the Green Infrastructure Plan takes place

We welcome much of the content of the proposed Green Infrastructure Plan as a structure to protect and enhance our rural surroundings in an era of ever increasing development. The West Manley Lane Conservation Group has responded in detail to the proposals and we concur with all of their comments.

As long term residents we are aware that for many years West Manley Lane supported four dairy farms and some mixed agriculture.

It has many of the features of lanes deep in the Devon countryside and is within comfortable walking distance for most Tiverton residents. It already provides much of what the GIP is aspiring to create and with imaginative application of these ideals in the Master plan for the EUD this natural environment could be saved and enhanced for future generations of Tivertonians.

With its four (former) farms, thatched cottage, ruined barn, Ailsa Brook and marshland, hedgerows and small copse, West Manley Lane is a microcosm of Tiverton's agricultural heritage.

Yours faithfully

David & Patricia Collier