## Statement from Noel Rogers, Cottingham resident and Walk Leader for East Carlton Health Walking Group

"As a local group, with a current membership of 115, we regularly have 40-50 people walking twice a week along the Jurassic Way from Cottingham to Middleton passing the proposed development site. We have people travelling from many of our neighbouring towns and villages including Corby, Kettering and Market Harborough, and some from as far afield as Northampton, just to enjoy the tranquillity and beauty of this walk which is on our very own doorstep. We often stop at this very point just to admire the beautiful landscape which we feel will be obliterated by the proposed development.

"I could go on about the many health benefits of walking in such areas of natural beauty, and the adverse effect that this development may well have on the character of the area as a whole but suffice it to say that we support and thank our Parish Councils in all their endeavours to put a stop to this unnecessary and unwanted development."

