

On Wednesday, 12 October 2016, 21:43, David brown <[davidcgbrown@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidcgbrown@yahoo.co.uk)> wrote:

Merle,

Invertebrates.....Macro moths. Bunsen Wood.

An interesting and diverse list of macrolepidoptera has been noted in Bunsen Wood within the Keresley area. Species of local significance are Rosy Minor.....a grassland speciality and September Thorn a species of broad-leaved woodland. The large list of species does not contain any nationally scarce species but all are important locally. It is of paramount importance that on a landscape scale natural habitats such as Bunsen Wood with complex networks of flora and fauna are retained .

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On Tuesday, 4 October 2016, 22:40, Merle Gering <[merle@waitrose.com](mailto:merle@waitrose.com)> wrote:

David,

Hi. Can you urgently comment on the attached list of invertebrates found around Bunsen Wood in Keresley? If at all possible, would it be possible to have your comment before 13 October for the Coventry Local Plan (Core Strategy ) hearings taking place on 13 October about natural environment. The list has been supplied by the Warwickshire Biological Records centre.

In the latest Coventry local plan, the city proposes putting 3000 homes in Keresley, between Bennetts Road and the Tamworth Road.

Looking at the list of invertebrates, is this an important/significant site for Biodiversity in North Warwickshire and the Coventry area? Would the loss of this habitat, be significant for the area or the county?

Many many thanks

Merle Gering