

POLICY GN1

**THE GRANTING OF PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT
WILL BE GUIDED BY THE NEED TO**

- A. SAFEGUARD THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE DISTRICT**
- B. PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT**
- C. MAKE PROPER USE OF DISUSED OR UNDER UTILISED LAND
AND BUILDINGS**
- D. CONCENTRATE DEVELOPMENT IN OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED
WITH THE LARGE AND SMALL TOWNS.**
- E. LIMIT DEVELOPMENT IN THE VILLAGES**
- F. SEVERELY RESTRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN THE OPEN
COUNTRYSIDE**
- G. ENSURE THAT IT IS ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT
WHERE APPROPRIATE.**

2.2 In order to conform with the broad strategy of the Northamptonshire County Structure Plan, proposals for development within the Daventry District will be considered in the light of the above criteria, together with the detailed provisions and policies of this District Plan as set out in the ensuing chapters. However, all such proposals will also need to conform with the following general policy
