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Quinton to Bearwood

Starting at the top of Quinton, above the Quinton Expressway Tunnel, you can just about see the haze of the city centre on the horizon.

The A456 drops away to the Hollybush shopping parade, named after the pub that stands opposite (now known as Jefferson's).

The road climbs up to Trigate House (formerly Albright & Wilson House). I remember my dad saying that once you'd got to this point you were on the Birmingham Plateau, the central part of the Midlands Plateau - you can see Old Joe on the University of Birmingham Campus from here.

Anyway, I digress, heading slightly downhill to Bearwood you pass Lightwoods Park on the left. Strictly speaking this area is in Sandwell but it's so close to Birmingham you'd be forgiven for thinking that it was part of the city.

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