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I understand that a review is taking place with the view of achieving city status for Warrington. I have lived here for over 40 years and cannot believe that this should happen. Have the council nothing better to think about? Cities have infrastructure, good access to facilities and room to grow. Warrington has none of these. I was born in a city, have worked in a city and cities are nothing like a town. Cities have decent public transport enabling travel to other parts not just to the centre and good roads that don't end in a bottleneck. Travel through the town is a nightmare, and a property developer is seeking permission to build another 1200 properties to cause even more congestion. We need this like a hole in the head. Last Friday morning my journey from Cinnamon Brow to Birchwood took 40 minutes. Further growth is unsustainable.

Residents would get a better deal if Warrington joined one of the metropolitan councils instead of trying to be something it is not.

Regards

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