

28th August 2017

Warrington Borough Council
Planning Policy & Programmes
New Town House
Buttermarket St
Warrington
WAI 2NH

Dear Sirs

Preferred Development Option

With regard to the above and particularly the proposed "Strategic/Public Transport route" I should just like to make a few comments.

The proposed road, If I am to understand this correctly, will pass through properties on Weaste Lane and across farmland and over the Bridgewater canal to link up with the Trans Pennine Trail. Can I just draw your attention to the fact that there are Red Kites flying over this farmland on a regular basis and I believe that these birds are "protected". The public footpath across the agricultural land is used regularly, not only by walkers, with and without dogs, and also parents with children on their way to school and older children who have walked from Stockport road after

getting off the school bus and this has always been the case according to neighbours who have lived here for many years.

The Trans Pennine Trail, as you must know, is used extensively by cyclists, walkers, horse riders etc.... and is a route which provides a healthy benefit to all.

I am sure I am only telling you things that you already know and I can only hope that this is all taken into consideration when a decision about the route is made but I felt it was my public duty to write this letter and bring these points to your attention.

