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Good morning

I would like to raise strong objections to the development plan south Warrington mainly because of the catastrophic results it would cause not only to residents but anyone trying to visit Warrington. The roads cannot possibly take the level of traffic this will cause, as before any development the village of Stockton Heath and Chester Road Walton is grid locked every morning and evening.

We definitely do not want our local rural villages to be turned into one giant area 'City Status' is not wanted. Who decided the residents of Warrington would want city status, there has been no consultation with the public.

Already the town has grown beyond recognition, the reason for me personally moving into the area 40 years ago from a city was the fact that Higher Walton was a rural area with access to a small and thriving town. The cost of living in these rural beauty spots far out weighed town residential areas. This development would considerably reduce the value of most properties in our rural villages and would lose the all the benefits of living in small villages.

The small thriving town has developed into an almost grot spot with even Marks and Spencer's moving out.

Consideration should be taken into just how much development has gone on around Warrington in the last few years, Warrington New Town developments, whittle Hall, Appleton, Grappenhall Hayes, Birchwood, Callands, Burtonwood..... need I go on.

The government has a lot to answer for in taking us into the EU without consulting the public as as a result of this we find our borders open to every Tom Dick and Harry therefore causing a housing shortage and because of this we are losing all our green belt land.

If there is such a shortage of housing then development should be on brown land leaving our green land for the growth of our food as what will happen when it is gone. We will be reliant on foreign countries to feed us.

Given the current situation with Korea at the moment would it not be frugal to keep our green land for their purpose so that we as a nation can look after ourselves. Has nothing been learned from the last two wars, as an island we need the basics to look after ourselves!

What ever happened to our 'Green and Pleasant Land'

Please consider very carefully just what you will be doing to our local rural villages.

Yours sincerely

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