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If the proposed road/dual carriageway goes ahead by using the disused railway line and embankment a lot of houses in the Grappenhall, Thelwall, Latchford areas etc are going to be lost. It is ludicrous to be building around 8,000 new homes in the South Warrington area when our homes would be lost under compulsory purchase if this went ahead.

I have lived in [REDACTED] Grappenhall for 35 years and my house backs onto the disused railway embankment. My husband worked until he was well turned 69 years old so we could do all the renovations needed, I also worked fulltime for years and have given almost 17 years voluntary service to Warrington Hospital. Everything has been done and it has cost thousands to do all we have done to the house and to think it may all have been for nothing is soul destroying/ heartbreaking to say the least when we were just about to enjoy what we had worked for and then we hear about this possible threat to our homes while you are talking about building new ones.

The anxiety for us and all our neighbours, young couples recently moved in, extensions being done and have been done, there has to be another way. Where would we all go? We would not get another house like the one we have got, we could not afford it. What gives someone the right to take all that away, what we have worked for all our lives.

Also the miles of natural habitat for birds and wildlife would be lost, it would be so unfair to say the least.

Also why concentrate building new houses mainly in this area, surely it should be more spread out.

I believe there would be land available eventually where Fiddlers Ferry Power Station is, could this not be considered for some of the building of houses instead?

Save our houses, we do not want to lose them when there is another way, has to be.

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