

To: Planning Policy Team

We strongly object to the current plan to build the 9000 houses planned for South Warrington as this contravenes the National Planning Policy Framework section 9 PROTECTING GREEN BELT LAND Paragraphs 79-92.

There seems to be a dash by the current Labour run council to use up existing green belt land when there are still brownfield sites available for development.

The prize seems to be city status even though it is questionable whether the residents of Warrington want the town to become a city. Warrington currently sits between two large cities and we envisage that the resulting urban sprawl will cause a loss of green space and wildlife habitat.

As is usual we are being told that the infrastructure will follow the development of the houses and we doubt this will ever happen. We're also doubtful of the agenda the council is currently undertaking in terms of future business strategies i.e. types of business and the effects these will have on the environment.

