



Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to protest about the planned housing development in South Warrington. The Green Belt should only be built on in exceptional circumstances which these circumstances are not.

The land is agricultural land and the ability to access and enjoy the countryside is a vital amenity for people living in Appleton.

The villages of Appleton Thorn, Walton, Hatton , Stretton and Grappenhall would be engulfed in one huge urban area.

The roads in this area, particularly through Stockton Heath cannot cope with the extra traffic as it is let alone with so many more houses. The extra houses make gridlock more likely.

The green belt acts as a green lung for the town. Without it, and with more traffic, air quality will be far worse. Protecting wildlife also matters.

Why can't the Brown Field sites be used first. For example, the Fiddlers Ferry site or Warrington Hospital or developments in the town centre?

The expansion of the town seems to be with the aim of Warrington becoming a City. I do not want it to become a city. I see no advantage in this huge expansion. If anything the town centre should be improved as it is in a shocking state - then Warrington could become an attractive town again.

I am also concerned about the pressure on services, particularly medical centres and the NHS in the area if the plan went ahead. The provision of medical care is overstretched already.

Please consider these objections as I feel strongly that these plans are the wrong thing for Warrington.

