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**Subject:** Warrington Preferred Development Plan

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to you as a member of Warrington Borough Council's Executive Board. I wish to express extreme concern over the consultation process associated with WBC's Preferred Development Plan.

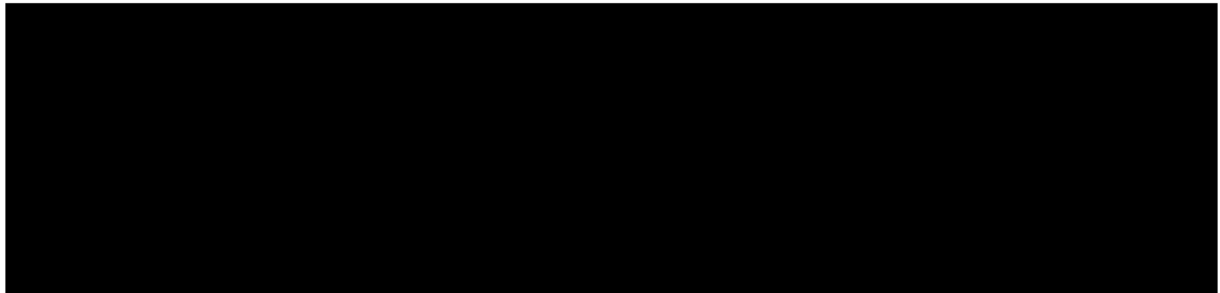
I feel that throughout WBC have not communicated effectively details of the plan or the consultation meetings, and it would appear to have avoided areas which contain the most controversial elements. Given the plan's huge scale and the effect this will have on all those in Warrington, it would seem only balanced and fair to extend the consultation period to allow all those affected to have their say. Particularly as this consultation is running in August, the peak holiday period.

This view is shared by nearly all of those I meet, many of which have no idea of the plan or its scale. Indeed this is a view of my MP Faisal Rashid, who I know has written to the Executive Board for such an extension. Whilst this was in your power, it was refused for reasons not entirely clear.

My opinion is that you, as elected council members together with the local MPs are in

position to act on behalf of all the constituents of the borough. By refusing an extension of the consultation when so many individuals and Warrington South's MP (and former Mayor) have called for it, you are no longer performing your duties as elected. I therefore call on you to represent your constituents and grant an extension to the PDP consultations or consider your position on the Executive board.

Yours Sincerely

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