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Subject: South Warrington development

Dear Sirs ,

After attending the meeting [on Monday Evening](#) I am prompted to write to endorse the feelings all the many hundreds of people that attended. The idea that you can envelop all the villages to form a huge urban sprawl is not only unacceptable but inconceivable. You as a council should consider and be proud of the identities of all these Cheshire villages. The plan is not to improve the area for the benefit of the people of Warrington but to build 'city' destroying as much green belt land in the South of Warrington as possible. To suggest a plan for 8000 homes to be built on what is without question one of the prettiest area in the Borough is not acceptable. Not only is it pretty it is good agricultural land that produces crops in all fields year after year. If implemented this will have a huge impact on the people that work the land. [REDACTED] privileged enough to see the huge variety of wild life that inhabit this area. They will be lost forever. How many of the trees will you cut down? Many people from all areas of Warrington enjoy walking through this area and is a great recreational asset to all of Warrington. Warrington Borough Council always prided itself on preserving Green Belt but now seems hell bent on building on as much of it as is possible. I was behind an elderly couple on Monday who were distraught as the proposed new road was at the bottom of their garden. To build the infrastructure of the new roads you are going to change the lives of so many of the people who live in the area and for roads that all lead to the small roundabout on the A50. Please consider all the people that have lived here for years.

Are the inhabitants of the 8000 people all going to work in the area? I doubt it. They will commute causing even more havoc. How can Stockton Heath become a town? A one Street town with no parking what a preposterous idea. Trying to park in any of the streets is impossible and the two car parks are full the majority of the time. Going through the village (as it is known) takes a considerable amount of time at any time of the day what would it be like with the extra populous.

I have had the good fortune to live in Grappenhall for nearly [REDACTED] years and was confident that I would see my life out surrounded by green fields protected by the WBC I am disappointed and heartbroken to think that this area will be swallowed up by houses. Children of the future will not have the experience of wide open spaces. You are robbing them of their heritage. Please look to all the brown sites in Warrington. Improve Warrington Town. How about regenerating the city centre! It is a ghost town. Bridge street is a disgrace all the beautiful architecture falling into disrepair. You have build a monstrosity of a car park for shoppers who never go into Warrington. It is well known that it is not safe after dark. Have any of the councillors driven past the police station recently. Now that to me typifies Warrington. Beautiful building, shabby, run down, with huge weeds growing all around it. What must be the impression visitors arriving by train.

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