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Hello,

I have recently become aware of the proposals for the redevelopment of Warrington, particularly the south and I have a couple of questions:

1. Is the requirement for this development driven entirely by central government requirements?

1a. If the answer to 1 is 'no', is it the wish of the council to advance this redevelopment?

1b. If the answer to 1 is 'no', where can I find a list of the councillors who voted in favour of the redevelopment?

2. A large amount of greenbelt land is being reversed to accommodate this proposal. Who voted in favour of that?

3. Who decided that Warrington should become a city? Were the people of Warrington consulted on this?

4. Can I clarify – am I correct in thinking that there is no proposal to enhance the current hospital situation, despite the large proposed increase in Warrington's population? The current hospital and its satellites cannot cope with patient numbers with the population count in force now!

My views regarding this – please note these as part of your consultation process and confirm that you have done so, providing me with a log reference number:

1. I don't agree that such a large proportion of the redevelopment being proposed is to be carried out in south Warrington, as opposed to north, east, west and central.

2. I don't agree with the reversal of the huge amount of greenbelt land. I moved to Warrington over 30 years ago to escape the urban environment of Manchester – and paid a premium in house costs to do so. Now I find that an urban environment is lurking here too.

3. I don't agree with the need for Warrington to become a city – what are the benefits identified? This appears to be the whim of local councillors who want to make a name for themselves. Unfortunately, they'll find themselves voted out of office at the next council election.

4. I don't agree with the lack of consideration of additional hospital requirements within these proposals. This shows that it has not been thought through properly and will undoubtedly be a major part of the objection to the proposal.

I look forward to your reply.

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