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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to raise my strong objections to the Council's development plan for South Warrington:

1. I don't believe infrastructure can cope with such a huge influx of additional traffic generated from the houses or the additional facilities required to create a city. Traffic is regularly a significant issue both within the town centre and Stockton Heath, and even minor issues on the motorways cause major delays. Current bus services are also insufficient meaning that public transport is not an option from Appleton Park/Grappenhall Heys
2. Public facilities such as doctors are significantly stretched already and will not cope with such increased numbers
3. I cannot see how our excellent, but already over-subscribed, schools will manage given that school funding within Warrington is one of the lowest in the country
4. It is essential that we protect as much green belt land as possible for future generations - I understand the requirement to build houses to accommodate the growing population but the figures seem wildly disproportionate for such a small area. I also do not understand why these plans relate only to South Warrington
5. I am unclear what the justifications are for turning our relatively safe town into a city, and am concerned by potential increased crime levels which are inherent with most cities. I have not chosen to live or bring up my young children in a city and object very strongly to our town becoming one

I hope for the future of our town that these plans are reconsidered.

Yours Faithfully,

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