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I attended the consultation meeting held at Bridgewater High School and came away in despair. Reasons are as follows:-

1. Who gave the council the remit to decide that Warrington should become a city? I don't remember that being part of their manifesto when they were seeking re-election nor do I remember the people of Warrington being asked if that is what they want. I would have chosen to settle in Liverpool or Manchester if I had wanted to live in a city and from reading social media a lot of people agree.
2. Greenbelt land was appointed that for a reason and the area should not be stripped of these natural resources for the greed of the council. Once gone they can never be recovered. Green belt land is "sacrosanct" and should not be touched.
3. The proposed new infrastructure is woefully inadequate. South Warrington (and indeed Warrington in general) already has major congestion issues and the proposed roads will only help alleviate existing problems but will have little impact when another 20,000 homes (double that for cars) are added to the problem.
4. Proposed building new doctors surgeries is a joke when there are a large number of doctors posts unable to be filled now across the town.
5. Why is south Warrington bearing the brunt of the development? If the council think that by naming it "Garden City Suburb" it can hoodwink the public into thinking anything other than it's stripping the area of natural resources i.e. greenbelt land then it's more stupid than I thought.