

Planning Policy Team
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Dear sirs,

As residents of Thelwall we are concerned regarding a new road and bridge which we understand are in the pipeline.

All the time that we have lived in Thelwall the walks along the canal and between fields have given us, and, we imagine, a lot of other people, pleasure and relative tranquillity in our busy lives. The thought of having yet another busy road built across the countryside is a great pity, not only for the wildlife which will lose out considerably (yet another hazard for hedgehogs and squirrels) but the fields that harvest mice, bees, butterflies and other creatures call home, birds who don't need yet more obstacles in the way of their flight paths.

A country park is not an adequate replacement for unspoiled countryside, which wildlife needs. We who treasure the countryside, or what's left of it around here, would hope that planners and developers should realise the benefits of it for nature, for everyone's physical and mental well-being for us humans as well.

The long-term future should be to encourage less traffic pollution and less covering the countryside with concrete and tarmac. What are we doing to this planet for future generations? When the last tree has died and the last fish has been poisoned in our polluted rivers perhaps we will realise that we can't eat money.

Yours faithfully

