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I write as a Moore resident [REDACTED]

Moore is an historic settlement containing a number of Listed Structures and a significant Conservation Area. The village sits within the landscape, an integral part of the historic setting. The Listed Structures, Conservation Area and the setting constitute a Heritage Asset.

Warrington Borough Council's proposals for expansion to the south towards Moore have failed to take into account the Heritage Asset as above and, if implemented would cause irreversible harm to the Asset.

There are alternative proposals available to the Council that do not cause damage to historic settings/buildings and, to protect local heritage, these should be developed in preference to the proposals towards Moore.

I would also question whether or not the loss of agricultural/arable food producing land has been properly accounted for with a margin of safety given the uncertainty over food supply following Brexit. An assessment of agricultural needs should be robust given the current political uncertainty.

I would further ask the Council to actively pursue a review of options for Port Warrington expansion. The current proposals will cause significant and long term damage to the nature reserve and the associated wildlife. There will also be significant impact on residents on Promenade Park. There are alternative sites available including sites in Halton which would potentially have better infrastructure connections than those afforded to/proposed for Port Warrington. The development of Port Warrington should be a development including both Local Authorities as both will gain and potentially suffer from its consequences.

The economic case for the Port is accepted, it should not however be at the expense of wildlife and local residents amenities when there are optional arrangements available.

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