

I wholly object to the Preferred development Option. The residents of Lower Walton and other areas have been mislead by your claim that the Western Link will ease congestion as less than 10% of traffic at Bridgefoot is heading west, it is merely to open up access to land in Arpley Meadows, Moore Nature Reserve other areas Morley Common and use it along with Arpley and the Nature reserve every single day and it is used by many, WBC are proposing to encroach on every bit of green space around where I live, there will be nowhere local left to walk, cycle, enjoy the countryside for myself and families wellbeing. I see bats, rare birds, pheasants and indeed a fox on my daily walks, it is all on my doorstep and I wish to keep it that way for future generations, once gone we cant bring it back. We have also been mislead about the governments targets for housing by 2035, the calculation seems to be thousands more than are actually needed, was this provided by the govt or certain developers I wonder. Also, why can't brownbelt/ disused land be used first and then look to use greenbelt as a last resort? Every person that I have spoke to do not want Warrington to have City status all this talk of garden city will benefit who? Certainly not the majority, we are fine as we are. WBC, you are ruining our town, plough your money into the town centre instead, it is a mish mash of buildings most of which are half empty, Regards