

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to register my concerns about the proposed Local Plan for Warrington which is currently subject to public consultation.

I have lived in Appleton for some years with my family and have two daughters who also live in the area. Whilst I appreciate the need for more housing I have serious concerns about your proposals and the impact they will have on the environment as well as local residents. Traffic congestion has been a major problem for many years and at times Warrington centre is virtually a no go area as far as traffic is concerned. The new Mersey Crossing due to be opened shortly will in all probability create even greater congestion due to the tolls being proposed. Stockton Heath currently suffers from major congestion at peak times and the problem is worsened whenever an incident occurs on the M6, causing further traffic to use the A49 as an alternative. Schools, medical centres and other local facilities are already under severe strain and I believe the proposals will put further strain on them.

The proposals seem to be suggesting the excessive use of green belt sites whilst alternative brownfield sites are being ignored.

For these reasons I wish to register my disapproval and ask you to reconsider your proposals.

Yours faithfully

