

To whom it may concern,

In response to the Local Plan specifically pertaining to Lymm, as a local resident sandwiched between Lymm High school and Oughtrington Primary School, I implore you to engage with my concerns.

"There will be a small amount of green belt release in Warrington's outlying settlements where the number of new homes can be accommodated by the existing infrastructure within the settlement."



I invite you to join us at the beginning and end of the school day, during which periods you will witness:

- severe congestion with both human and vehicular traffic. Oughtrington Lane, Oughtrington Crescent and Sandy Lane become impossibly congested as parents drop off and pick up children.
- hazardous situation for both drivers and pedestrians as access is shared
- blind bends as the congestion of parking Inhibits visibility, posing a risk to the school children
- dangerous double parking all down Sandy Lane and at the Church on Oughtrington Crescent

To even consider using the green space at Oughtrington would demand considerable infrastructure revamping, for which I see no physical possibility of accommodating. With the canal to one side and the above mentioned existing congestion to the other (due in part to other recent new home building off Sandy Lane), to consider using this space is impossible.

These factors above do not even begin to consider the concern for the lost green space as a green space.

The field behind our home and meeting the canal is a hugely popular dog walking route, as well as for runners, cyclists etc.

Losing this space would diminish the quality of life for the existing local residents, as well as sandwich in potential new residents into a space that does not afford the quality of life I would deem acceptable.

The very character of Oughtrington would be demolished.

I would implore the Planning Policy Team to be open to discussing these concerns, and to provide complete transparency as to all the sites under consideration - as well as any vested interests that members of the Team have.

Your faithfully,

