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I have lived in the Warrington area since and have paid Council tax from that date and I was appalled to just find out, by chance, of the proposed plans for the Warrington South area. I feel very strongly that you could at least have contacted affected council tax payers with details of the plans. Surely they deserved at least that.

I totally object to the plans you are contemplating. I want my grandchildren to spend time with me in an area full of wonderful wild life and in what should be 'England's green and pleasant land'. I, quite recently, was refused permission to add a conservatory onto my property mainly because of the green belt and yet now you are planning to desecrate the very precious green belt probably for someone to make some financial gains from lots of people losing their homes as they know them.

Then there comes the problem of air quality, Warrington being very poor in this field and will be even worse if these plans get the go ahead. I am in my later years and would be devastated if I had to live in an area which is more noisy than I am experiencing now and for what I perceive to be for no good reason other than financial gain.

I am also amazed how much you are planning in such a concentrated area. Why is this?

I do hope you realise how you are taking people's lives into your hands. None of us are going to be able to sell or move house regardless of circumstances.

This obviously does not concern you but I think you need to give

circumstances like these some thought. People have to move all the time for new jobs, relationship breakdowns etc. etc.

I have no desires to live in any sort of 'City' which is why I moved here in the first place so why should I have to through no fault of my own.

The Pennine Way is used on a regular basis by walkers, cyclists etc. And yet you are planning to take that away from us as well. Why?

I also have no wish to shop in retail parks dotted all over and I definitely have no wish to see green belt land used for this purpose. I want to shop in a decent town with decent shops. I do not see this as a big 'ask'. If I wanted to live in an American environment I would have gone to live there many years ago. I want to continue to live in Cheshire as I know it with its wonderful green belt wildlife and villages.

It seems that Cheshire is being targeted for noise and concrete. We have HS2 rearing its head in this area which again will desecrate the green belt and produce high levels of noise and I have yet to meet a member of the public who believes there is a need for this. We already have the M6 and Thelwall Viaduct traffic disruption and noise to contend with. How narrow minded can anyone be to think we need more of the same.

To plan ahead for twenty years is just plucking figures out of the air. It is impossible to say what will be required then especially when we are dealing with brexit, immigration and what is going to happen to the immigrants already here. As far as I am concerned it makes your plans even more ludicrous.

It has been publicised this week that Bolton also has plans for their town but they are doing it all around the town as they want to preserve their green spaces. I am so glad that they have the sense to realise how important the green belt is.

I can assure you I will do everything in my power to oppose your plans and protect mine and my neighbours homes and lives. I will also work to protect the wildlife in this area, the green belt and my grandchildren's future

quality of life.