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Dear Sir / Madam

I am alarmed and dismayed at your plans to develop Warrington into a supposed "New City" by turning our much loved and cherished greenbelt into housing estates and business parks. Not only does this greatly impact wildlife but also the health and well being of residents in the areas affected. I live in Appleton Thorn and currently the road safety through the village is of great concern but this will be compounded by the huge increase in vehicles due to your proposed plans. It will take a fatality for you to take our concerns seriously!!! Reading the views of Andy Burnham and listening to MP Faisal Rashid and our Parish Councils, surely a rethink on the use of greenbelt land is urgently needed, Warrington Borough Council is on the verge of destroying a wonderful community spirit that should be admired in this day and age and is largely devoid in almost all other areas of the town. I can remember as a young child another disastrous development by our Council when historic buildings were demolished around the old fish market, shortsighted plans ruined what was a wonderful town and we are about to live through the same again. We should as a country in these uncertain times try to be more self sufficient, which makes it harder to understand that crop producing land is to be handed over to developers. There are rumours that part of the much used and loved Trans-pennine trail will make way for the new road network, if this is the case then clearly our Council does not promote a healthy outdoor family lifestyle. Please reconsider your flawed plans, I am not aware of anyone who has a wish for our town to become a city with all the extra problems associated with a large population increase. In addition to the previously mentioned issues, an increased crime rate would be inevitable, causing further pressure on an already stretched police service. The pleasure of living in this town is fast diminishing. This town is ugly. The area you propose to build on is all that is left which makes it desirable and attractive to those of us who chose to locate our young families here. Please don't spoil it.

Yours Sincerely

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