Good afternoon, I am writing to demonstrate my opposition to the planned development of new housing in the South Warrington/Walton area.

I will not detail a lengthy list of reasons why I oppose this idea (ie traffic congestion, overloading existing services etc etc, I'm sure you've heard many of these before), all that I ask is that, when making this decision, you and your colleagues ask yourselves this question:

"In 10/20 years time when maybe your grand/children are grown up, will it be a decision that I am proud of, or will it be one that I regret backing, knowing that where there are now more houses and the area looks like any other town across the country, there once stood fields and open spaces."

Will you feel a sense of regret for not trying harder to stop it, to ensure that Warrington stands out for the right reasons as a place that has preserved green spaces and countryside, for future generations, rather than bowing to the pressures of what by some right now is deemed as progress but that in years to come may be seen as a step backwards.

I thank you in anticipation of your true consideration in this matter, not as a counsellor or developer, but as a fellow human being with a duty also to the countryside.

In good faith,