

Dear Councillors,

It is your onerous responsibility to protect the green belt surrounding this town for future generations of Warringtonians.

This thriving industrial area encircled by motorways is in danger of becoming highly air polluted. The green belt is acting as the lungs of the town.

Although there is pressure to build new homes, increases in population brings also an increase in traffic. This is the topic I am deeply concerned about.

Traffic congestion on our roads is becoming intolerable. Stockton Heath for instance becomes gridlocked far too often and that affects public transport. The number 6 bus scheduled to run 2 per hour has been reduced to one an hour recently because Network Warrington have a policy that if a bus is more than 10 minutes late they withdraw it! Our roads are not coping with the volume of traffic, and a high level bridge would relieve some of the pressure if it was positioned at the Cantilever site not at Latchford Locks. PLEASE get your priorities right and address the infrastructure problems before you consider any more housing.

Thank you,