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I am writing to the council to voice my disapproval on the preferred development plan. Many people with better knowledge and who are more articulate than me have already responded and as such I will not repeat what has already been said except to say that I fully agree that the plan is too big .

It will exacerbate our traffic issues and greatly impact on our village Stockton Heath. With the use of green belt we will reduce even more our ability to feed ourselves and destroy wildlife habitats.

Instead of using our countryside I would think most people would prefer brown field sites to be used up which would also help with how Warrington appears .

When my family moved here we knew we could buy the same or similiar house elsewhere but chose to pay a premium to be semi rural , have the village close by for day to day shopping , the larger town near for more extensive shopping and yet close to motorways for more shopping and work . We worked in both Liverpool and Manchester and if we had wanted to live in a city we would have chosen one of them at the time . Two beautiful established cities with all the amenities good cities offer.

Instead we chose Appleton for the reasons mentioned . Our family are grown up now but we still have no desire to live in a city.

I implore the council to please think again . Talking to friends I can find no appetite for turning us into a city .

We are upset that Brown Field sites are being overlooked and our beautiful Green Belt will disappear completely . This massive increase in the size of our town is neither necessary nor wanted.

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