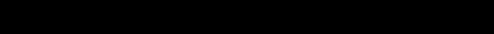




Hello

 I am writing to complaint about the proposal to build at least 24,000 new homes in and around Grappenhall Heys over the coming years.

Development of this scale will have a massive impact on us, our homes and our lives. The area will be completely transformed with tens of thousands of more cars on the roads, massive loss of green belt and wildlife, deteriorating air quality (it is already poor due to the motorways) and no doubt, rising crime levels to name but a few.

The scale of the proposals is huge with a 20% increase in the total number of homes across Warrington, being mainly built around here. Despite the poor attempt to consult residents by the Council, longer time needs to be given.

The council states there is a need for new homes - we agree, but believe they have massively overestimated the number required, and furthermore, that these homes will not provide housing which is affordable to those who need it. There are also brownfield sites that the Council could regenerate, but their preference is to first build here and to sacrifice swathes of Green Belt land.

The group believes the Council's motivations for the development of this area in particular, and the massive numbers proposed, are heavily profit-driven, rather than needs-driven.

The consequences for us, our children, our environment and our school will be huge, and irrevocable. (The plans are already having a negative impact on our house prices with sales falling through - and nothing is yet built!)

Thanks for your time

