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I came to live in Warrington in [REDACTED] when it was a town of some standing and plenty of character. Bridge street was a busy retail area full of high class shops as were all the other three

streets. There was a market full of individual stalls and thriving. What have we got now?

A derelict Bridge street that look so dilapidated with all the wonderful architecture that has gone to rack and ruin and what could be a fabulous shopping area is nothing short of a shabby mess.

Then what do we see when we hit Bridge Foot coming from Knutsford Road a monstrosity of a car park which typifies the tacky kind of achitecture that the Warrington planners favour. Oh! And then what else do we see at the traffic lights The old building of the Packet House falling into such disrepair it is a disgrace. Will it be deemed that this is demolished like so many of our historic buildings This represents Warrington to me. All the fabulous heritage of our town is slowly being eroded giving way to tasteless modernisation. The main retail outlets such as Marks and Spencer's and in all probability Debenhams will go. How many individual retailers do we have in our town. Not many. It is becoming a ghost town with an ever decreasing level of footfall. I would think if you held an opinion poll as to how many people from the surrounding areas like to shop in Warrington the numbers would be negligible. The idea of Warrington becoming a city is preposterous. Surely you have to have a lively town with growing prosperity not a town a shadow of its former self. The cultural quarter is a nonsense and pretending to be something it isn't. It is a well known fact that it is dangerous to be in the town after 9p.m.

And now you as a council propose to build 8000 homes on what is one of the prettiest areas in our borough Broad Lane. What else will there be left for you to spoil? Apart from the traffic concerns you are taking away our children's heritage a a right to experience and enjoy green fields in our locality not some inadequate green hub. You are also removing all the villages identities You have no right to destroy these areas to increase the chances of becoming an city. Shame on you.

