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Dear sirs, as a resident of Grappenhall [REDACTED] I would like to register my thoughts on the above scheme. The plan is obviously very ambitious and the reasoning behind it not always transparent. The consultation process has been deeply flawed given rise to several conspiracy theories. Someone has to take responsibility for this. It is obvious from all media that as a country we need to build for housing for our expanding population and the current government are no doubt pressurising local authorities to come up with solutions and exerting considerable financial pressure to do so.

So why Warrington or in this case more specifically Grappenhall/Lymm? at a recent public meeting re the 800 homes to be built around Grappenhall Heys one of the councillors said it was because it was South Warringtons turn. The number of new homes is frightening and clearly dwarfs what is already here, is it a new Milton Keynes, East Kilbride or Skelmersdale? The area currently cannot cope with the traffic problems at peak times as it is, 20 years of disruption will not make it any better. Will the homes be for 'social housing'? How much cash will Warrington Borough Council receive in payment for central government per new house? These and many other questions remain unanswered as WBC seem to be steam-rolling the project through.

Speaking to other residents around here the single biggest issue is infrastructure and the huge amount of disruption that goes with the plan. We moved here into a new dwelling so we cannot complain that others will do the same but we can object to major disruption to our everyday lives. Re=think this project, explain better the rationale behind it and do something about the current infrastructure before it s too late and another economic downturn renders it all meaningless.