

Warrington Borough Council
Planning Policy and Programmes Dept
New Town House
Buttermarket Street
Warrington
WA1 2NH

Dear Sirs,

Re: Local Plan

I wish to place on record my total and absolute opposition to the proposed plans for the use of green belt land across the southern parts of the town for housing and industrial development. In spite of the glossy descriptions of what is proposed to take place and the watering down of some of the most likely outcomes resulting from this, the proposals are abhorrent. We are now living in times when the protection of the greenbelt has become a major issue by anyone's definition. Is the Council not aware of this. To my knowledge the weight of opinion is massively against the proposals.

Almost all of the details set out in the overall plans seem to me to be aimed, one way or another, at the total destruction of South Warrington and its village communities as they currently are. Included are massive housing and industrial developments, huge changes to traffic flows (and therefore large increases in air pollution) and the associated effects on other Council services. Last but not least, the disruption to the south of the town whilst all this was taking place would border on the catastrophic. NO THANKS!

Finally, the Leader of the Council, Councillor Bowden and his colleagues who put their weight behind these proposals should be ashamed at themselves. I previously thought that their jobs were to serve the best interests of the town and its communities. Without launching into other areas of my own dissatisfaction I can think of many other things that need rapid attention in the town that seem to have been shelved perhaps indefinitely. I just hope that the suggestion of having a 'Cabinet' to make decisions without the full approval of every Councillor doesn't have any doubtful motives,

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

