From: Local Plan

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To Whom it may Concern

I am writing to lodge my objection to the draft local plan for south Warrington. Once again our green belt is under threat to provide warehouses and unnecessary houses and roads. Our local village communities will be swallowed up to merge into large housing estates with no definition and a loss of identity. Air pollution and increased traffic pose a threat to all existing and future residents. At a time when globally we are thinking about our negative impact on the environment and looking for ways to stop the damage being done Warrington Borough Council wants to plough ahead with inappropriate planning and further loss of our green spaces. I understand that building homes for people is a government directive and Warrington Council are legally obliged to do so, however it makes sense that all brown field sites should be assessed first and green belt land be used only in exceptional circumstances. This plan needs to be reassessed with much more thought given to the detrimental impact on environment, community and amenity and the financial repercussions that a plan on this scale would incur. Where is the funding for all this coming from? Rather than being rushed through this plan should be shelved whilst all other more appropriate sites are investigated. Consideration must be given to future generations because once our village communities and green belt have been lost they are gone for ever.

Thank you Caroline Rowen

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