From:
To: Local Plan

Subject: Warrington Local Plan Consultation

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to register my objection to the proposals laid out in the plans for South Warrington.

The loss of greenbelt is not justified and completely contradicts the very phrase Greenbelt. I have always been led to believe that areas labelled greenbelt are meant to be protected from use for development. There are so many brownbelt areas in and around Warrington that surely they should be considered first for any future development.

I do not believe that there is any justification for the volume of new housing as stated in the proposal, based as it is on predicted growth. Much of the proposed housing will not be affordable for local people and workers at the proposed warehouses and distribution centres will most likely have to commute from outside of the area. This will then no doubt heavily impact on traffic to and from the area.

We are proud of our villages and communities in South Warrington and believe that over ambitious building projects will completely destroy our village lives and turn the area into the kind of vast soulless development like the ones north of Warrington, in areas such as Chapelford, Birchwood and Old Hall.

There is quite simply, absolutely no necessity to risk the demise of our close knit village life for the frankly over ambitious and ill thought out plan.

I understand that people need houses to live in but with areas of brownbelt all around, the precious areas designated for greenbelt should not be destroyed unnecessarily.

I therefore urge you to listen to the concerns of the local people, go back to the drawing board and come up with a more realistic and less destructive plan. This affects all of our lives and those of future generations after all.

Yours faithfully

Gwyneth Wellings