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I write in response to the Local Plan Consultation for Warrington.

I have been a resident of Warrington for years - most of my adult life. The principal attraction of living here was, and remains, the proximity to green spaces and easy access to countryside. This distinguishes Warrington from the suburban sprawl of the nearby cities of Liverpool and Manchester.

I feel strongly that unmodified implementation of the Local Plan is unsound and will alter the essential character of the town. It will bring about the loss of much of the green space and natural amenity which makes such a significant contribution to the well-being and enjoyment of residents, their families and visitors.

The inevitable increase in traffic congestion and air pollution is of great concern especially for the families of young children. I am not confident that the Plan has properly addressed infrastructure improvements to the south of the Manchester Ship canal, nor does it appear to have given sufficient consideration to schools, healthcare providers or shops.

In addition, the high number of houses to be built does not seem to be justified and alternative urban sites appear to have been disregarded.

I do hope that the Local Plan proposals will be reviewed in the light of residents' concerns and that the attractions of this modern and dynamic town will be preserved.

Yours

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