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To: [Local Plan](#)
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Objection to the Local Plan and LTP4.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to strongly object to the LTP4 and Local Plan. The planned 7000 houses and new logistics sites in South Warrington will transform our area for the worst. The plan will result in more traffic congestion, declining air quality and a loss of both our green spaces and the unique character of our villages. There is no appetite for this level of development.

You need to reduce the plan period and the housing target for Warrington. We have to protect our Green Belt. Building on Greenbelt land would destroy the countryside and lead the way for more councillors to put money above the planet and local people. The government have clarified that they do not support the destruction of green belt land, so they cannot be used as the excuse. There are no 'special circumstances' in this application that would make losing the green belt land valid.

It would also destroy the peace and specialist character of this part of Warrington, when there are derelict and other urban land sites.

There are many empty warehouses and brown belt land in warrington that could be utilised, but it seems everyone is too focused on destroying the green belt land of South Warrington, even though it will cost more to the tax payer than using sites already set up for this type of development.

The additional number of cars using the local road infrastructure will add to the existing gridlock on local roads and motorways resulting in increased congestion and air pollution. Every week the local motorways are blocked and traffic crawls through Grappenhall, increasing the journey time in to town from 5 minutes to up to an hour. Add in to that all of the extra traffic in a town like Warrington that already has a very poor pollution record and government figures say transport is already the most polluting sector in the economy. This proposal would only make things worse.

I absolutely object to this plan and would like confirmation of your receipt of my email.

Yours sincerely

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