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I would like to object to the latest version of the Local Plan proposed by Warrington Borough Council. My main reason is the decision to build on green belt land. My understanding is that there are available brown field sites in this area so I do not see the need to destruct so much green belt. I could not see the justification for the use of green belt within the Plan, other than its convenience which is not reason enough.

With the current focus on preserving the environment for future generations, the destruction of green belt and areas essential to wildlife is totally at odds with this. There is no real consideration of the environmental impact of the Local Plan. In addition to this, the increased pollution caused by the development and increased vehicles in this already polluted area must be addressed.

Along with the huge and various environmental concerns, the issue of the local infrastructure and the impact that such a huge increase in vehicles and residents will have on this. [REDACTED] I am already affected by congestion. The Plan underestimates the increase in traffic and the impact this will have on this area. We cannot take such an increase in vehicles accessing our local and major roads; the Local Plan has not sufficiently addressed this issue. The plans to develop a new road would alleviate some of the congestion we currently experience but 7000 new homes with an average of 2 cars per household (a conservative estimate) would in itself bring the roads to a standstill which in turn affects local families negatively. The additional increase of the employment site which is likely to include logistics companies would not only increase pollution in the area but will increase congestion to unbearable levels.

I look forward to your response to my objections to the Local Plan.

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