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I [REDACTED] regularly get held up at peak periods by the traffic travelling to or from Birchwood Park from the motorways or East Lancs Road. This illustrates that the infrastructure in Croft is insufficient and building more homes would exacerbate the situation even further without some major overhaul of the infrastructure including pedestrian crossings. The village needs a community shop, doctors surgery, chemist and improved school facilities to enable children from Croft to attend the school of choice and footpaths from the estates to avoid the main road are essential. Improved transport to Birchwood Station and Newton Station by employing a shuttle bus between the two stations that operated via Croft and Winwick would widen access to the rail network. Further afield improved bus transport beyond the current operating hours needs to be reviewed to improve links to employment, leisure & further education facilities. Warrington's local plan cannot ignore the growth of Manchester and Liverpool and tram services would be a very helpful addition to the network. Finally open more facilities for dementia patients local to the villages rather than centralise around the town centre for all the people not just the few who live near the existing ones

Regards Ken Phillips

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