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Good Afternoon

Having registered my unhappiness about the Local Plan in 2017, I would like to register more unhappiness/concern now it has been brought back a second time and with very little change.

[REDACTED] I fear you will be destroying a gorgeous area to live and grow up and thousands of children and future generations will be impacted by this.

The Green Belt should be protected at all costs and you are in danger of ruining the character and environment of many desirable villages.

I concur with the 5 points the Liberal Democrats have listed as reasons why the plan is 'not sound'. These are:

1. **Plan Period** – the plan needs to be for 15 years and not 20 years and this would reduce the need to impact the Green Belt as much.
2. **Housing Numbers** – it appears you are taking the Government's methodology as gospel when it is only a start point and you should be considering lower housing numbers.
3. **Brown Field First** – why not continue regenerating the town centre and utilising the brown field sites that are available? This seems an eminently sensible approach before destroying Green Belt land.
4. **Infrastructure** – there are huge concerns over this when Grappenhall (and other areas) are already impacted whenever there is a problem on the M6 or M56. This is now and not with the addition of thousands of homes. Then there are concerns of air pollution, etc.
5. **Identity** – as I mention above, you are going to destroy the identities/character and environments of our villages when there is no need and other options are available like using existing brown field sites.

Therefore I also agree that the plan is not deliverable.

I urge you to reconsider the Local Plan along these lines for current residents, our children and generations to come.

Thank you.

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