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To: [Local Plan](#)
Subject: Local Plan Objection
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I am emailing to formally object to the proposed local plan. Other than some brief mentions of Primary Care, I have not seen any real consideration or planning for how our health or education infrastructure will support the proposed increase in housing. Our existing NHS and education infrastructure is struggling to cope with the current population in Warrington and can not cope with an influx of more people.

Health services are particularly important to consider seeing as the plan will increase air pollution and therefore negatively impact on health; if the council wishes to make it's residents ill then it should at least have health services in place to treat them once the damage has been done.

I also object as the current provision of leisure facilities to encourage active lifestyles is inadequate for a larger population than it currently serves. Additionally, research tells us that fitness and health comes from access to green spaces, with fresh air and space to move without crowds. The local plan reduces opportunity for people to lead an active lifestyle and is a particular threat to mental well-being.

I have seen lots of plans and investment for bars, restaurants and shopping in Warrington to capitalise on the increased housing; none of which will improve health or quality of life. Before we can justify the local plan, we need to see equal plans and investment for our roads and public services. Warrington needs to be a safe, healthy and fair place to live; increasing housing and reducing green space will not achieve this.

Regards,

Rachel Walker.

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