

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to object to the Local Plan.

The number of houses within the plan do not follow the government guidance documents and and has resulted in a larger than required number of houses.

I feel that 7000 new houses on green belt and a huge new logistics centre will destroy the area and be devastating for South Warrington.

Building over the greenbelt is a massive mistake which cannot be rectified. The loss of habitat for wildlife as well as the reduction in our air quality would not be justified by the extra houses and some new jobs at the logistics base. The exceptional circumstances needed to build on greenbelt have not been proven.

In addition, the huge increase in traffic brought about by the development would result in more congestion and air pollution. Congestion is already a problem in the town and we already have some of the worse air pollution and quality in the UK.

Therefore, I would strongly urge you to rethink the Local Plan, seek alternative sites and a smaller target for new housing and protect the greenbelt for wildlife and for the health and well-being of all of us.

Yours faithfully

Steven Knowles