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I wish to record that I am totally opposed to the Local Plan which will change south Warrington into an urban sprawl from the cluster of character villages. It will desecrate South Warrington. I cannot see any justification for releasing Green Belt land - surely there have to be exceptional circumstances to warrant this. Green Belt loss is irrevocable. The benefits of our green and wild spaces have never been more relevant. If these spaces go where do the children of the future learn about the birds, insects, flowers and trees? This Plan is not sound.

Warrington is unfortunately top of the list as having the most polluted air - if this Plan is passed there will be so many more vehicles from both the extra houses and the Eddie Stobart lorries. The road infrastructure at the present gets choked up at busy times, with extra cars there will be more areas of gridlock leading to frustration. The loss of countryside will also mean that pollution from the motorways could also increase as the gases and particulates would not be absorbed as they are now.

The housing numbers are far too high - the Council are stating 945 houses a year, even higher than the Government's suggested figure of 909 houses a year. Surely there is no justification for this.

I state again - GREEN BELT SHOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED. THIS PLAN IS NOT SOUND AND IS UNDELIVERABLE.

