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To:	Local Plan
Subject:	Objection to the local plan for Warrington
Date:	17 June 2019 16:39:17

I am writing to make my objections to the proposed local plan for Warrington. I have been a resident

• First and foremost the proposed economic growth is based on old data and ambitious assumptions, therefore rendering it unreliable.

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The local plan contravenes the Thorn Ward Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

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• There appears to be a poor transport strategy lacking essential detail – lots of road infrastructure is unplanned or only aspirational.

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