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To: Local Plan

Subject: Warrington local plan - South Warrington Parish Council

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Having recently received a copy of the above from the Parish Council, I would like to make the following points by way of objection to the number of houses proposed to be built in Appleton.

1. The road network cannot cope with more traffic than we already have. There are four Victorian bridges, one of which has a weight restriction, and when the other three swing bridges are closed, traffic comes to a standstill either leaving or approaching Warrington town centre via bridgefoot/Wilderspool Causeway, or travelling from Appleton down into Stockton Heath.

Whenever there are problems on the local motorway network this also clogs up London Road travelling into or from Warrington town centre.

- 2. The bus service where I live in Appleton is very scant, very little weekend service and only hourly bus service from Northwich, which is frequently very late or just doesn't turn up.
- 3. Insufficient schools to cope with the additional housing
- 4. Doctors services
- 5. With no proper bus service into Warrington or elsewhere this can only lead to a lot more traffic on local roads especially at peak hours when people are travelling to work/school.
- 6. The green belt area here accessed via local footpaths is very well used and would be a great loss to the area, given that the nearest park is in Stockton Heath .
- 7. The local recycling tip which is constantly under threat of closure, is very well used. What is going to be provided as a service for the new proposed housing?
- J. Stewart