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I recently attended the local plan consultation at the Halliwell Jones stadium.

I completely disagree with the plans to develop a garden suburb.

Reasons

1. The number of new houses needed as quoted by the council is not to be believed. A central government minister stated this - see Warrington Guardian.
2. The present system of roads is not going to be improved in Grappenhall. We have bridges across the Manchester Ship Canal and the Bridgewater canal. These are already congested - particularly at peak times.
3. The council wants more income - from council tax, at the expense of our green belt. I don't agree that this is worth doing.
4. Countryside is valuable - for a cleaner environment, for leisure, for a healthier lifestyle.
- 5.. The council should actively seek out brown field sites for new lower cost housing, nearer to the town centre, and provide employment opportunities in the town. New distribution centres at the junctions of the M6 and M56 will only provide low income employment.
6. I cannot believe that new houses in the garden suburb are for the people of Warrington. I would expect them to be commuters from towns and cities in the North West. One can see the council believes this too from the lack of proposed development of roads from the garden suburb to Warrington.

Please change the plan.

Regards

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