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To: Local Plan

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We are residents in the village of Burtonwood and have been made aware of the proposals to build numerous houses on a number of different sites starting initially in 2020.

Since we moved to our bungalow almost years ago, we have seen a number of changes to the area, some good some indifferent. The traffic into the village from our end, has increased as we see numerous vehicles using the village as a thoroughfare! The local doctors at Patterdale Lodge have decreased the number of surgeries available, and on certain days we need to travel into Earlestown to visit the other practice. A bus is not available to take you direct-and if it did could it be at a convenient time? All the local primary schools are full to capacity, and children when reaching senior school level have to travel a number of miles into nearby boroughs for schools, thus taking school buses. These are double deckers! They are not a pretty site trundling through our narrow lanes!

If the decision to build more houses involves impacting on our already inadequate facilities-what steps could be taken to ensure that the village would not be bombarded with hundreds of extra cars as more children are taxied to schools, adults driving to work, etc, etc. Not to mention the extra medical appointments needed to accommodate hundreds more residents.

Appointments are difficult to organise as it is. The village is popular with a lot of elderly residents because of the number of bungalows seeking a quieter life-this would not be a good move. We therefore make strong objections to the proposals.

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