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I object to the Local Plan on the following grounds:

- The growth plans are not welcomed, wanted or needed by the people of Warrington and exceed the national demand.
- This is a time when our councils and government need to be reacting to the emerging global environmental crisis, not adding to the problem. The plans will cause increased damage to the environment, particularly through PM2.5 air pollution which will affect current and future generations of Warrington residents.
- The special circumstances case for the release of greenbelt has not been made.
- The plans put forward for economic development and infrastructure funding are weak because they are not demand-led. The proposed economic case relies heavily on highly automated industry and low skilled, low paid jobs. These sort of jobs should form only part of a progressive plan to re-introduce high value-added work in leading technological fields, to improve the employment prospects for future generations.
- Fundamental issues such as funding for schools, health facilities, new roads and junctions, the proposed 40m dual carriageway and MSC crossings have not been properly considered or costed.
- Without a realistic vision or plan to get there, this just represents the destruction of the character and distinctiveness of individual villages, loss of quality of life for existing residents and wasted public money and resources.
- Without any clear demand, the plans are a risky gamble being inflicted on the people of Warrington.

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