From:

To: Local Plan

Subject: UNSOUND LOCAL PLAN - WARRINGTON

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to Warrington Council's Local Plan. I believe the plan is not sound and my reasons are as follows:-

- The traffic, especially through Stockton Heath, is frequently gridlocked, especially when there are problems on the local motorways. The extra lorries and cars will lead to even more air pollution in Warrington, which tops the WHO report for the worst air in the UK. With concentrations of PM2.5 hitting 14 μ g/m3, Warrington tops the North West and the UK for worst annual PM2.5 pollution levels. This is above the WHO recommended limits of 10 μ g/m3, and is well above the UK annual average of 9.6. These high pollution levels mean a higher likelihood of respiratory health risks for residents. Instead of more traffic let's have more trees!
- I find it appalling that green belt land is being used at the M6/M56 junction for yet more warehouses, especially as those already in situ at Omega are not fully occupied.
- WBC's forecast can't actually be verified or justified, and their ambitions and requirements need to be scaled down.
- WBC are not listening to the local people, who do not wish to see the green belt destroyed, which will not only have a negative impact on the environment and wildlife, but will cause traffic chaos. I think WBC should think again!

Yours sincerely Audrey Jones



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