

Response 782

Respondent Details

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PART A - About You

1. Please complete the following: Please note the email address (if provided below) will be sent a full copy of the submitted response and a unique ID number for future reference (pdf attachment).

Name of person completing the form: Katie Armstrong

Email address: [REDACTED]

2. What type of respondent are you? Please select all that apply.

A local resident who lives in Warrington

3. Please complete the following:

Contact details	
Organisation name (if applicable)	-
Agent name (if applicable)	-
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	-

PART B - Representation Form 1

1. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? From the drop down list please select one option.

Draft Local Plan (as a whole)

2. Does your comment relate to a specific paragraph (s) or policy sub-number (s)? Please select one option.

None of the above

3. Do you consider the Draft Local Plan is: Please select one option in each row.

	Yes	No
Legally Compliant		X
Sound		X
Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate		X

4. If you have answered 'No' to any of the options in the above question then please give details in the box below of why you consider the Draft Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

The draft local plan is a plan in which residents have not been fully informed of the current facts and figures since the announcement of the plan a few years ago. There is a huge amount of unanswered questions and a lack of information for those who will be effected the most.

Firstly, the population growth prediction for Warrington in 2037, is 9000, why then do the plans state that there will be 18000 houses built? In fact the Minister of housing, MP James Brokenshire, stated in a letter to Warrington councillor Andy Carter, that 'a housing need figure is not a target, and that local authorities need to make a realistic assessment of the number of homes their communities need.'

I am not objecting to the fact that more housing is needed in Warrington as the population will naturally grow over time, I am simply objecting to the excessive amount of housing which is not needed.

This proposed housing is planned on green belt sites which will be destroyed. In the 21st century it is vital to protect the environment and protected green belt sites are protected for a reason not only to preserve nature but also for health reasons. Pollution in Warrington is the worst in the country for dangerous small 2.5 micron particulate emissions. As someone with acute asthma the pollution will only continue to get worse, at the detriment of mine and countless other people's health. Furthermore, in recent light of Fiddlers Ferry closing down, a prominent brown field site, no amended information has been given about plans regarding this site. Whilst potentially not being suitable for housing, factory or industrial sites, which are also being built on these green field sites should be considered on this brown field site.

With these plans in place, congestion in Warrington will become unbearable, with traffic in rush hour already leading to long delays in the centre of town and in areas of high population such as Stockton Heath and Great Sankey. Whilst there are alternative in public transport, Warrington buses are both highly unaffordable and unreliable for many. Ironically, the head of Warrington buses is currently promoting a clean air initiative.

Finally, the infrastructure of Warrington has not been considered in these plans. Whilst a new hospital has been proposed there has been no further information of the location or budget of this. Not to mention the overcrowding of schools, care houses and other amenities in Warrington.

Overall, these plans are detrimental to the social and physical well being of current residents in Warrington. As a thriving community with close networks, these plans would create a town which is overcrowded and not have the space or the resources to deal with such plans.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? Please select one option.

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

You have just completed a Representation Form for Draft Local Plan (as a whole). What would you like to do now? Please select one option.

Complete the rest of the survey (Part C)