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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find below my response to the PDO consultation.

I strongly object to the WBC plan to build new homes in the South Warrington area for the following key reasons:

- Significant loss of Green Belt, green areas and trails (Transpennine) which makes this area beautiful currently and is enjoyed by not only my family but many residents outside of the area. This will change the character of the area completely and destroy history and heritage of the area. Brownfield sites should be exhausted for building before green belt;
- If me and my family wanted to live in a city we would live in Chester, Liverpool or Manchester. I don't understand the reason for Warrington wanting city status when we have 3 major cities within a radius of 20 miles;
- Loss of nature reserve and eco systems;
- Plan to build houses on flood plains which are known to have problems;
- Lack of infrastructure - roads to cope with the significant number of cars attributed to the increase in houses. This area cannot cope with the current number of cars as it is. Also, as soon as there is an issue on the motorway network surrounding Warrington, the roads in the area come to a standstill;
- Lack of support services - schools, hospitals, doctors, shops;
- Increase in pollution having detrimental effect on health of my family and the environment. Warrington has already been identified as being one of the worst polluted areas in the North West;
- South Warrington appears to have a disproportionate number of proposed new houses compared to North and East Warrington?

Regards

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