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I am writing to register my objection to your development plan which could see thousands of homes, a major new road across the Ship Canal and dozens of businesses built in WA4, much of it on green belt land.

Along with your plans to turn our town into a “new city” With the building of 22,260 homes over the next 20 years in Warrington and develop a “garden city suburb” in the Grappenhall and Thelwall area.

With a new strategic route – maybe a dual carriageway – across the Ship Canal at Latchford and along part of the much loved and used Trans Pennine Trail.

If I wanted to live in a city then I would move to one instead I chose a town, specifically WA4 with its Greenbelt land for my children to grown up in and be able to access this on their doorsteps. [REDACTED]

Warrington's current infrastructure is already failing so adding to it the mass of houses you intend to build on protected greenbelt land, when the roads around the area are already gridlocked just makes no sense.

Furthermore Warrington's current pollution levels are above average so adding to them extra houses which will bring extra cars will further raise pollution levels.

Moreover I object to the poor consultation carried out. Many people living in WA4 are unaware of your plans. Some of the consultation meetings were done out of the WA4 area and during school summer holidays when many people would have been out of area.

As our council / councillors you have been elected by the people of Warrington to act on our behalf and in our best interests. There is a current petition that's been set up and already contains over 3000 signatures of people objecting to your plans. This smells like personal ambition taking precedence over what is best for the people who live in the area.

What affect will this have on local wildlife?

I do not doubt new houses are needed but brownfield sites should be used before green belt sites. Building expensive houses in an affluent area will not help people get on the property

ladder or provide much needed council houses. It will help developers and business people get rich.

This is a lovely area with great people. Please do not destroy what must be one of Warrington's best assets.

My address is: [REDACTED] should you need it for your records.

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