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Dear Sirs

I have lived in Moore [REDACTED] and have found it to be the best place I have ever lived, until now!

I would like to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed loss of agricultural land (green belt) around the village.

There are thousands of new homes and substantial increase in traffic cutting through the village, making it like a rat run. (Most of whom are speeding and have no concept of village life - horses/animals on the roads etc)

Warrington BC are planning to completely swallow up the green belt at the other end of the village, with yet more new houses. hence increasing massively the traffic burden on the village.

MOORE as a village will lose its identity and become just one big sprawl of houses, with no segregating greenbelt.

Green belt is important for so many reasons:-

- **Agriculture**
- **Wildlife**
- **Mental Health**
- **Leisure Activities (dog walking, horse riding, cycling, etc)**
- **to prevent urban spread**
- **water table/flooding**

Plus many other reasons.

I strongly disagree with any more building on green belt in this area, as I feel we have already absorbed more than our fair share from Halton BC - it is totally ridiculous that we are expected to get squashed out from both sides, with no breathing space whatsoever!

Moore Village - the current countryside, nature reserve, canal, historic village and pub - is enjoyed by many WBC residents, even though it is not in WBC boundary, it immediately adjoins the boundary.

Port Warrington, is also of huge concern to us, as the proposals to extend along the waterfront opposite the caravan park, will destroy the nature reserve as a place of beauty. It is somewhere that we currently use regularly to exercise [REDACTED], as do many other people. cyclers, dog walkers, bird watchers, etc. This is a devastating loss of green space land to both nature/ wildlife and birds.

