I am writing to register my objection to the proposed development plans in and around the areas of Appleton Thorn and Grappenhall. I am horrified by the 7000+ properties you are considering granting planning permission for in this quiet and peaceful area of Warrington, which is largely greenbelt land. The environmental impact (including increased pollution and noise) and, importantly, the impact on the lives of the thousands of residents who already live in these areas (including erosion of their quality of life, access to and from their properties during and after work is completed, traffic, inadequate roads and local infrastructure) is significant. There are a number of brown field sites within Warrington which could be redeveloped to provide residential accommodation if the council were prepared to put these to use instead of granting permission to build on the green belt. There is clear government policy NOT to build on green belt land, which your plans breach. Your plan not only affects local residents but all residents of Warrington, who will no longer have access to these green spaces. In addition, your plans affect the very nature of Grappenhall and Appleton Thorn by taking them from small individual villages separated by green space and, through your expansion plans, turning them into a single suburban entity.

There is significant objection from most of the residents to this proposed development and, as elected representative's of the residents of Warrington, I sincerely hope the counsellors will reject these plans in line with most residents' wishes.

Yours,

