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To: Local Plan

Warrington Borough Council's local plan must be withdrawn immediately.

The Warrington Borough Council local plan is a disaster for Warrington.

You are planning to build extensively on the Green Belt. With plans to build a number of houses far in excess of the number specified by the Government.

There are huge business and distribution parks planned but with no improvements in infrastructure . The original proposals received 4500 but the council did not amend its plan in anyway .

I'm angry that this is being rushed through without proper scrutiny. Historic villages going back to the Saxon Chronicles and now on the threat of becoming a suburb and destroyed by huge unnecessary development.

Because of the hasty pushing through of this plan I am calling for an immediate stop to its progress and for it to be withdrawn pending a much longer consultation and acceptance of the views of the people who are affected the most .

I'm calling for a plan of 5 or 10 years rather than the 20 years of the current plan . I want the 20 year target removing and a maximum of 10 years on the local plan .

I want a full examination of the statistics, facts and figures that seem to vary greatly from our own estimates .

Whilst I understand the need to build more houses green belt land should remain protected and brownfield building should be considered first. What about the wildlife and building on green belt increases the risk of localised flooding?

The current infrastructure within WA4 is already buckling so how can the council justify adding an addition 5000 news houses? Due to the number of waterways in Warrington we are limited with our infrastructure possibilities.

Pollution levels in Warrington are already above average, so an additional 5000 house will only contribute further to these levels.

This local plan must not be approved.