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As a resident of Warrington I would like to register my objections to Warrington's Draft Local plan.

I object to these plans on several grounds.

- 1. Firstly I believe that any existing brown field sites should be fully utilised despite the fact they maybe more costly to redevelop.
- 2. I do not believe there is any justifiable reason of exceptional circumstances to release south Warrington's green belt.
- 3. The green belt is created, in part, to check the development of urban sprawl this is exactly what will be created!
- 4. The unique character of this area, especially such ancient villages such as Appleton Thorn will not be preserved with the very limited area of green land that is being proposed around them.
- 5. The green belt is designed to prevent neighbouring places merging into one another. Again this is exactly what will happen.
- 6. The existing traffic problems of this area are already huge. The motorways nearby are frequently closed due to accidents or adverse weather and diverted traffic then creates absolute grid lock without any more traffic being added. There is also the traffic problems of crossing into North Warrington via the very limited crossing points across the Mersey and canal.
- 7. Air pollution, already bad in the area will be hugely worsened by such a massive development and loss of green areas.
- 8. Lastly surely the views of local residents should have some influence on how their town is planned and developed and not just have ideas imposed upon them. There is obviously massive objection to these plans which appear to have had no effect on these redrafted plans.

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