From:
To: Local Plan

Subject: Objection to local plan

Date: 17 June 2019 12:07:19

Dear Sir,

please register my objection to the local plan.

I am very aware of the difficulties in providing primary care even in established areas. The potential for a health care time bomb to be created in South Warrington is enormous and I have not heard any sensible discussion about this. A very real problem is about to be created as developers rush to profit from the released green belt in a low housing density area. Please do not think that this could be solved later by creating health care buildings, health care is so much more than buildings. There is a crisis in the offing nationally which will come into very sharp focus locally if a plan is allowed which is set to destroy the stability of health care in the conurbation.

Pull back from the brink, shorten the plan length, include specific detail regarding health care which takes account of recruitment problems and the national shortage of health workers. Development should only be planned in a way that you can guarantee both in the short and long term that your electorate can be cared for and not put at risk. Right now this is a disaster about to unfold, those making decisions must be held to account for them for the next 20 years and must think very carefully.

Dr Gavin Faulkner