Dear Team,

I am objecting to the local plan. I have concerns about the loss of green belt – people and wildlife need such spaces. I am also concerned about the ambitious house building, I moved to the area from a town where large scale building had taken place 25 years ago. My daughters attended one of the largest primary schools in the country – lessons in portacabins for many classes, until a new school was built some 10 years after the houses. Traffic was also an issue, with a relief road requiring government funding and only being built 25 years after the houses, just as we moved to Warrington. I know houses are needed, but there should be firm and immediate plans for appropriate infra structure. The size of the commercial premises near Appleton Thorn also concern me. Local roads are already at a stand still on a frequent basis. Traffic making its own way through unsuitable routes when motorways and main roads have delays. Pollution is also a concern, for health reasons we should all be looking to lower pollution rather than increase it.

I know that development will take place, but please look at the whole picture, and for elements that are approved, make sure appropriate infrastructure is put in place, with funding and timescales agreed and definite, rather then hoped for.

This will change the area for good, there is no going back from a loss of green belt. Make sure any you decide to sacrifice has more benefits than costs to the area, immediately, rather than just this may happen ....

Yours sincerely,

Kate Laing