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To: Local Plan

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I am writing to you to express my concern at the proposed development from 2017-2037. Large parts of the green belt will be eaten up by this development, and I do not believe that the roads and infrastructure around are sufficient to support this additional building of 5000 homes.

The most attractive part of Warrington with attractive villages and rural aspect is in the South and I find it hard to understand why you would want to make it into an urban, characterless sprawl. The junction from the A49 to M56 and the Cat and Lion traffic lights are already stretched during rush hour, and I can only imagine bedlam, as there is no room to improve this junction.

Surely planning this far ahead is unwise, as the obvious place to look for development are brownfield sites. The clear area to develop is in the town centre, where shops are already empty and more are closing down. Why not look at this as an opportunity to rejuvenate the high street and keep our beautiful green belt.

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