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Warrington Councillors,

I feel the loss of greenbelt land for housing is unjustified!

We live in time of great change. We are all suffering the effects of climate change as shown by recent extreme weather conditions, such as very high temperatures and flooding. As temperatures rise along with sea levels we will lose prime farm land from the east of the country, this will result in farm land in the west to be required for growing our food. Once greenbelt farmland has been lost to housing it will be gone for ever, building homes for people to live in is no good unless we can feed them. Most of the farmland to be lost if this plan is agreed is in South Warrington and crops have been grown there for many years.

I feel that every scrap of brownbelt should be utilised before any greenbelt is touched at all. Developers love to use greenbelt land because it is easier and cheaper for them, but that shouldn't mean we allow them to do that. We are losing wildlife of all forms at an alarming rate, including many insects and bees, without the pollinators the human race cannot survive.

The children of today and their children will judge our actions and blame us for our mistakes which will cost them dearly. It is their future being destroyed and they will never forgive us!

Any new houses that are built should all have solar panels fitted as standard and no permissions should be given without that condition attached. I would also have it written into new house deeds that artificial grass must never be laid down. Artificial grass is an environmental disaster as it is made with several different plastics and is virtually impossible to recycle; also of course it kills all life underneath it.

On a brighter note I am pleased to see that the Moore Nature Reserve is to be saved as losing it would be a disaster as some rare species of birds reside there. Also it is important for the public wellbeing to be able to get out into nature and appreciate the natural world around them. This was brought into sharp focus during the pandemic lock downs we have all endured.

Regards,

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