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I am writing to note my concerns and objections to the proposed plans to strip the Greenbelt area in Thelwall Heys. The greenbelt system was set up to stop urban sprawl from one town, city or village, conserve the countryside, protect the wildlife and the environment.

I see no justification for this greenbelt release. The transport structure of south Warrington is abysmal without adding more people/cars. There only has to be one small incident on the M6 viaduct and the surrounding roads are gridlocked.

All our doctors, dentists, schools are at practically at full capacity making it hard to get appointments if you need an appointment or a place for your child at a school or nursery.

During the recent lockdowns myself and many others walked all over Thelwall Heys when we told by the Government not to go anywhere and continue to do so. This alone helped many people with their mental health and well-being being able to walk in fresh air taking in the landscape, looking at the hedgerows and mature trees, spotting all the different bird species and wildlife. This alone is what I want for my grandchildren to enjoy whilst they grow up not a sprawling land development.

I find that your plan does not consider any details about how education, health services or reliable public transport.

We have already had a practically new town built all along the Manchester ship canal and surrounding areas, and more being ready to be released for sale. This has massively increased traffic, my journey to work is taking longer with the increase of more cars in the area, combine this with the swing bridge opening for a boat and once again traffic is at a standstill, polluting the air with car engines running.

I Strongly believe there is absolutely no decent explanation or clarification for the need to destroy the landscape and character of Thelwall Heys and surrounding villages.

Yours sincerely
Virginia Ward