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Local Plan

Subject: Objection to proposed building on Green Belt, Winwick

Date: 13 November 2021 17:59:09

Dear Madam/Sir.

I write to object strongly to the proposed building of new homes on Green Belt land between Waterworks Lane and Golborne Road, Winwick. The reasons why I find the plan unsound are:

Loss of Green Belt

Even more severe traffic congestion and increased pollution. More drivers who will not obey the 20 mph speed limits on Waterworks and Myddleton Lane, causing increased danger to pedestrians, school children, residents and drivers.

Total lack of infrastructure, causing even longer delays on the main roads, in particular A49, Myddleton Lane, Golborne Road, Newton Road, Waterworks Lane.

Lack of amenities e.g. doctors, dentist, school places, shops. The 2 doctors' surgeries in nearby Burtonwood have closed permanently.

Overcrowding in school – already Winwick village residents can't get a place for their children in our local village school.

All the above will now be impacted by the Parkside development and plans to build further new houses in Croft, Houghton Green, Culcheth and Peel Hall. Parkside will massively increase traffic and congestion as well as causing poorer air quality and worse health for residents. Building more homes with yet more cars will be seriously detrimental to the safety of our roads and the health of children especially, going to school in the morning when the roads are at their busiest.

Our roads won't cope with more heavy traffic. Myddleton Lane and Southworth Lane are home to 3 primary schools. Waterworks Lane is very busy during rush hours. There is a very tight right hand bend space which sees regular accidents. Waterworks Lane and Highfield Lane have needed resurfacing for at least 10 yrs.

Please consider my and hundreds of local residents views very carefully. Yours faithfully,

Alison Owens

