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From: Elaine Helen Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 November 2021 16:23
To: Local Plan
Subject: Objection - 4200 Houses South Warrington

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am objecting to the proposals to build a minimum of 4200 houses in South Warrington. My reasons are the traffic which is already horrendous. Let me give you an example; last week I took my friends daughter [who has special needs] swimming to Park Royal Hotel, after taking her back to her home on Whitefield Road, I returned to my home on Fairfield Road (1.1 miles), which took me a further 25 minutes. I could have walked it quicker.

If there is an accident on the motorway traffic then comes through Warrington which is already busy then if the bridges are turned its chaos because drivers cut through the side streets. Quite often it is often difficult to leave Fairfield Road, to join the A49, due to cars parked on both sides of the road which is going further down the road and once a car goes through you can be there for a while as everyone. Follows the car going through, although to be fair to them they can't see further than car in front. The same is true for Stretton Road, near the Park Royal Hotel Gym, I have to avoid going at certain times of the day due to traffic coming from from the industrial estates and from the motorway.

I would like to support local authority facilities as I was a member of your gyms, however Broomfields Leisure Centre does not have the facilities I require and to go to Winwick Road leads me to more problems with traffic. I work full time and do not want to spend so much time in traffic jams. I can walk to Brookfield's but not to Winwick Road so I chose to go to Park Royal.

South Warrington is also limited for doctors, dentists , schools and other facilities which are unable to cope with the houses already there and demands on the facilities, therefore an extra 4200 houses will be untenable. These families would require more cars which leads to parking being required and even more cars on motorway. Surely, building near stations would be a better option especially as the town centre needs development and it would it not be better to direct resources to improving these areas first.

I also enjoy cycling but it is not safe cycling on local roads and due to the current traffic more pollution caused and because I suffer from asthma it is very uncomfortable, this problem would further increase with 4200+ more cars on the road.

So I believe that building more houses will not solve the problem but would make it worse in South Warrington and surrounding areas.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Smith