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I am writing to express my concern about your local plan for South Warrington. I know more housing is needed but surely it need not use up so much of the Green Belt in the area. I should like to see more use made of brownfield sites in Warrington.

I am particularly worried about the amount of traffic which will be engendered by the residents of the many new houses planned for the area. I am aware of the long delays caused by the amount of traffic on, for example, Lumb Brook Road and Knutsford Road. How much more traffic can Stockton Heath deal with? This all adds to the problem of air pollution. I hope that a good, improved road system will be in place, preferably before more houses are built There might be ambitious plans for better public transport in the area, but I have not yet seen anything about this.

I have seen how the quiet fields near Grappenhall Hayes walled garden have been transformed by the building of large houses on them. I fear greatly for other areas in the Green Belt, which will lose their peace, which is so good for our health and well being. I do not like the fact that the small villages in the area will lose their character, overwhelmed by the new housing developments.

I hope the future of the area will not be blighted by so much expansion.

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