To whom it may concern,

I moved into the area 8 years, from the Forest of Bowland (ANOB) I was drawn to the character and nature of the area. This has already been diminished within my 8 years of living here with soulless housing being built on green belt.

I cannot understand how brownfield sites with town are not being looked at and why the council insist on taking an irresponsible and irreversible step of using the green belt.

The increasing in housing would put increasing strain on an already crumbling road network. There is no route into town from the south east of town and relies on three swing bridges over the ship canal, which is already inadequate. This would lead to residents shopping in the outlining towns such as Runcorn, Northwich, Manchester and Liverpool. I have already started shopping in Runcorn on a more frequent basis recently due to the traffic.

I'm concerned that with the increase of residents, there is no plan to increase services that are already stretched. I'm still on a NHS dentist waiting list, 8 years after moving into the area.

In short there is no justification, for the predicted economic growth, need to destroy the villages, commitment to infrastructure for the increased levels of traffic.

Kind regards, Leon Rodgers

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