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As a young person who cares about my local environment, I am dismayed by the Plan's proposal to build on Green belt land, especially when there are so many brownfield sites. We are already seeing the impact of the climate crisis and global heating, which will only worsen in the new few years. Given this, the decision to remove more green spaces and vegetation is bizarre, especially given their mental and physical health benefit we have seen during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Similarly the Six56 proposal is in direct contradiction of actions we must take given the climate emergency. The last thing we need is more people driving, both to commute in and for the job itself. We frequently struggle to exit our house at the motorway roundabout either by foot or by car, due to congestion. We also experience very poor air quality due to pollution. For instance this year apples from our trees were sticky and covered in fine black dust emitted by cars and trucks. We can only imagine what this is doing as we inhale it. Warrington's public transit must improve and there is not enough information in the Plan on how this will be achieved.

I am also concerned by the lack of affordable housing proposed by the plan. As a disabled person who is cared for by my mother, I need to live locally to her, and simply cannot afford to live in Lymm unless I live with her. This affects my independence and financial future. A lack of affordable housing disproportionally affects young people and people with lower incomes, and must be addressed.

Yours sincerely Katie Sawyer