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**From:** Sara Backhouse [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 November 2021 10:03  
**To:** Local Plan  
**Subject:** Re Stretton development scheme

Dear Sirs

I write to object to the extensive nature of the developments around Stretton and your mis-named garden suburbs.

The impact on the local community in terms of noise, disruption and destruction of ancient green belt is bordering on criminal. Wildlife will be forced out and the concreting of the green belt can never be rectified. Future generations will look at this with horror at what you are doing.

A new road is completely unnecessary when the council does not even keep the current roads in good repair. Improved public transport would solve more access issues than more roads.

The idea of a garden village was used to promote Skelmersdale and that became a soulless place where people struggled to live. I know because my mum worked in one of the schools there so I have seen first hand what planners can cause.

Allow more new houses on current brown field sites, improve public transport and allow communities to grow and develop in a more natural way. Keep away from green belt. Once it is destroyed it is gone forever and the whole area will lose its unique feature.

Regards

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