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Sent: 15 November 2021 13:08
To: Local Plan
Subject: South east extension plan not sound

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the proposed plan to build many houses on green belt land, south of Warrington. The roads are heavily congested around peak times and these roads and their junctions cannot be expanded any further.

Warrington town has declared a climate emergency. How can the building of these houses help with that when we have an inadequate public transport system. There is no easy way to get to a train station without using a car which will add to the particulate pollution. It'll take many years before all cars are electric.

South of Warrington will just end up being an urban sprawl with commuters and leisure users travelling to Manchester, Liverpool and Chester via the motorways and ignoring Warrington town centre. For a town to thrive, there needs to be more housing on brownfield sites near to the centre, so that it'll get used more. This has proved to be successful in other towns.

The current GP services are already overstretched. How is that going to be managed when there is a nationwide shortage of doctors, particularly in the north of England. The same applies to our hospital.

Warrington needs green belt land as our lungs not just for the south of Warrington but the whole of the town.

Please think again about the numbers of houses required over the coming years. The ONS has revised their projection of the numbers needed.

Yours
Susan Thorpe