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**From:** Liz Miller [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Local Plan  
**Subject:** Objection to Warrington Local Plan

Hello,

As a local resident of Lymm [REDACTED]. I wish to strongly **OBJECT** to the Warrington Local Plan, on the following grounds:

Green belt should be kept as green belt. No use of our green belt should be the starting point for this plan. Given COP26 at the moment, we should be saving the natural environment, not destroying more. **Saving our green belt is my number one concern.** 5% green belt destruction is a really significant number and one I am horrified about. We spend a lot of time with our children in the local outdoors, and I would like to see our green land preserved for future generations to come.

The plan increases reliance on road usage, and more houses means more traffic on roads already highly congested in our area. Stockton Heath, the motorways, and Warrington bridges are all congestion hot spots, which will become even more congested by extra housing in the area. The new houses are not near train links and need a car to travel to the train station, resulting in more traffic on our roads.

I can't understand the justification for needing so much extra housing in our area. Where will all these new residents find work? It will probably just increase the already congested transport infrastructure with more people commuting by car into Liverpool, Chester and Manchester.

Our schools and leisure facilities are already full. The plan must guarantee extra facilities from the outset, not put extra strain on existing facilities.

The plan does nothing to regenerate Warrington town centre. It really needs regeneration and a better selection of shops. For that reason I avoid Warrington Town Centre and do my weekly shopping outside the borough in Altrincham, Chester or Manchester.

Regards

Mrs Elizabeth Miller