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**From:** Mark Mackay [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 November 2021 15:59  
**To:** Local Plan  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Objection to South East Warrington Urban Extension proposition August 2021

Warrington Borough Council,

We wish to make you aware of the reasons we strongly object to the proposed plans of the greenbelt area, South East Warrington Urban Extension proposition August 2021 (see [link](#)).

As new residents to the area we were unaware of the proposed development and only made aware to the fact after stumbling on a gathering in the village of Stockton Heath the weekend just gone.

Primarily we are saddened that as resident that would be affected greatly by the development, you, Warrington Borough Council, have not acted in the best interests of the community by notifying us and possibly others too. We moved to the area as what initially attracted us was the natural beauty and the individual villages due to the greenbelt areas. The area offered what was to be a healthier way of living for us. A greenbelt area we understand is to be protected and requires exceptional circumstances to be build upon. There is nothing exceptional about the council's plans to build on unspoilt land to meet housing targets.

Development on the greenbelt will in effect ruin the natural environment forever and wildlife will subsequently also perish, also surely merge villages which would lose their individual identities. Preserving the greenbelt protects all of this. In addition to all these detrimental reasons there will be an increased volume of traffic, air pollution and contribute to the already problematic traffic congestion. Therefore not respecting or considering the Clean Air Act 2020 or the health and wellbeing of your current communities. We sincerely hope you consider our reasons for the objection and review the proposed development of the greenbelt areas and look towards more brownfield land to accommodate the council's housing requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact if you require any further information.

Kind Regards,

**Mark MacKay & Stephanie Bailey**

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