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To: Local Plan
Subject: Objections to the Warrington Local Plan

Dears Sirs

With regard to the revised Warrington Local Plan, I would like to object and register my concern about the impact it will have on South Warrington and, in particular, the 'South East Extension'.

My fundamental view is the Green Belt should be protected at all costs. By building on this, you are destroying beautiful areas for us, our children & future generations. You will ruin the character & environment of many desirable villages.

The plan is 'not sound' for the following reasons:

1. **We MUST protect the Green Belt** – for future generations.
2. **Why not continue regenerating the town centre and utilising the brownfield sites that are available?** This seems logical as opposed to destroying Green Belt land we can then never reclaim.
3. **Infrastructure & traffic** – In Grappenhall, we already have huge problems whenever there is a problem on the M6 or M56. This is a current issue even before building thousands more homes. I then have concerns around air pollution, the environmental impact, etc. Where is the strategy for the development of roads within the Local Plan?
4. **Threatens identity of our villages** – this Plan will destroy the identities/character and environments of our villages when there is no need and existing brownfield sites are available.
5. **Why not focus on improving the town centre?** – the Council should be looking to regenerate the town centre by using existing brownfield areas with the strategic advantage of Warrington's rail links rather than the increased reliance on road transport this Plan delivers.

I reiterate my strong objection and ask you to reconsider the Local Plan along these lines for current residents, our children and generations to come.

Many thanks

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