

Planning Policy Team

I am writing to state my strong objections to the planning proposal to the disused railway line in Grappenhall. I was misled to find out by an unknown source rather than my local council! This is appalling when it affects so many people's lives in the area. Residents are upset at the lack of information, consideration & empathy in this matter. This was not and still is not a fair consultation period.

There is so much brown land sites on which to build why use green belt? Grappenhall, Thelwall is a nice well kept suburban area and people have bought properties here to enjoy the trans pennine trail and the green sites around and now Warrington want to take it away by building cheap homes and knocking down smudgy 1930's houses to replace with characterless replacements! In green belt areas. Are you mad!!! No doubt they can be sold at a premium and that's why this area has been chosen???

I along with the residents on my avenue bought these properties because we were not overlooked by the embankment behind our homes, we bought land to extend our gardens, enjoy the wildlife of foxes and birds of prey small garden birds etc, they will all disappear. So many homes will have to be compulsorily purchased in order to make your plans a reality, communities will be disrupted and so many people upset by having to find new homes, employment and schools for their children. The proposed new road - Yes Great idea!!! Charge for me

new bridge & every Tom, Dick & Harry will use it so Warrington is back to square 1 - Grid locked so you are not really solving anything are you?

I am truly adverse to these plans. Peoples day to day lives are going to be affected and the upheaval could cause so much distress: my neighbour's children are so upset, they have just had an extension to their home which is essence will be rubble when you get started. But hopefully you will get so much discord and objections to your plans this will not go a head, This should not go ahead. We as a community and I as a resident do not need or want this - Invest in what you already have - Why do we need new schools when our delapidated ones can be invested in and improved. Why do we need more sports complexes again invest in what exists This old for new attitude is a disgrace. It is not all about money it is about peoples lives and their security and happiness in the community.

Do us all a favour and scrap these plans. Warrington is a town & not a city and does not need this.

Yours Sincerely

