

To
Warrington Borough council
Planning DEPT.
New Town House
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Dear Sir Enclosed please find Objection letter to

**Warrington Borough Council** 

Local Plan
SOUTH WEST URBAN EXTENSION FRAMEWORK PLAN

Yours sincerely

## **OBJECTIONS TO**

## WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN SOUTH WEST URBAN EXTENSION FRAMEWORK PLAN

Importance and significance of the Green Belt Land

It has been the understanding that to have a Green Belt between Cities Towns and Villages thus preventing them merging together. Also to safe guard the countryside from becoming encroached on. The above plan of the south west urban extension extend Warrington all the way to the Runcorn-Hilton boundary thus leaving NO GREEN GAP or space between Warrington and Runcorn.

This proposed development plan complies with none of the obligations of the local authority to prevent the merging of urban sprawl of the towns.

This south west area of Warrington has many large areas of enchant trees and woodland planted many years ago. It includes Walton Park and gardens and is very popular with all the people of Warrington and Runcorn for days out.

This area is a Conservation area and it also includes the towns Crematorium in a lovely tree setting.

Running through the centre of this area is the bridge water canal Which is enjoyed by many walkers' fishermen bike riders' joggers and many of the boating community use the canal for holidays? Many of them come from all over the country to moor up along this stretch.

The farmland which you propose to use for this development is fields in which a variety of crops are grown IS NOT AS STATED BY WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCEL PERFORMING POORLY? I assume they still eat or have they ascended to a hirer plane of existence

## Countryside and Wildlife

Now days we are told to look after our English Countryside and the wildlife in its habitat. The farmers have now let the hedges and sides of the fields grow longer for the birds and small animals which live in them are cared for and live in safety.

Walking along the lovely tree lined lanes and along the Bridgewater canal toe path as many people do you see wonderful wildlife and trees at all times of the year in this area. If this area is developed as proposed there will be no green land around it and no wildlife it will be gone for ever. The young children will never know the meaning of country side. Over the past years around Warrington the character of the surrounding villages have changed and many of the things have disappeared they are no longer villages but drive through areas i.e. Stockton heath Appleton Streton .

We live in a small and unique green belt with beauty around us of field's wonderful trees wildlife flora and fauna everywhere to share with all the community it also brings pleasure to all who enjoy it. This area is the gate way to Warrington.

On the other hand one wonders where all the people are to come from to live in these homes.

Where are the jobs for them as in my life time industries which were in Warrington and surrounding villages have gone?

Warrington it is said would like to become a city of culture. If this is so it needs to remember its heritage and conservation arrears and to take care to preserve and enhance them. Not put urban development first thus destroying everything

## One memory I have

Years ago some friends from the USA came to our town they were so surprised to see that we had green fields around us as they had read about England before coming. They got the idea that we lived in towns which were joined together with no space between.

This is about to happen now with developments which is now proposed.

Please don't let it be so.

Objection submitted by

