


Dear Sirs

I wish to tender my objection to the Preferred Development Plan for Warrington. I ask that it be replaced by a plan which puts the wishes and the well-being of the existing residents of Warrington at the centre of the process. Having lived in Warrington for  years, I was dismayed to read about WBC's proposals and vision for Warrington over the next twenty years.

Why are you considering building a road along the Trans Pennine Trail, a pathway enjoyed by walkers, runners and cyclists? This high level road would cut through well-established communities in Grappenhall, Thelwall and Latchford and be very detrimental to the people who live there. It seems that you are supporting people who may be moving to Warrington at the expense of true Warringtonians who already live here.

The Green Belt is there to stop urban sprawl and to stop communities merging together, so why are you intending to build a huge Garden Suburb which will join up Appleton Thorn, Stretton and Grappenhall and totally destroy the character of the area? The residents of South Warrington don't want our individual villages turning into a huge characterless housing estate. Is it because you want Warrington to have city status and if so, have you asked for the opinion of residents concerning this matter?

Why do green fields need to be earmarked today for building in the future when there must be brownfield sites available in other parts of Warrington thus sharing the burden throughout the town? Why do we have to commit today to building 24000 new houses when your assumptions for future growth could be well off the mark?

I feel totally let down by this PDO. I see Warrington's future as a well-loved town made up of thriving communities and surrounded by easily accessible countryside and it is an absolute shame that WBC's vision is so different to mine! Please re-think the whole of this plan and start again with the residents of Warrington and their wishes at the heart of the process.

Yours Faithfully

