

To whom it may concern,

[REDACTED] strongly object to the local plan for housing development in South Warrington. We have [REDACTED]

of green fields and clean air.

This is an area used by many in Warrington (from both north and south) precisely because of its openness and green spaces. It has a feeling of open countryside yet is close to the centre of Warrington and it is an opportunity for people to get closer to nature on their doorstep. Surely it is environmentally wrong to cover the green belt with thousands of houses. I would think that brownfield sites are more suited to such development.

I see from the proposed plan that homes would be built right up to the boundary of Moore village and would just be an urban sprawl. Is Warrington destined to be merged with Halton? Surely there should be a green buffer between urban developments.

Why do we need all these new homes? I am sure that the population

of Warrington is not estimated to grow at such a high rate. Could it be the aspiration of Warrington Borough Council to become a 'city' that is driving this over expansion. I have yet to meet any Warrington resident who wants Warrington to be a city. If we wanted that we would move to Manchester or Liverpool.

Perhaps Peel Holdings are hoping to line their pockets by selling their land for expensive homes, unaffordable to those such as the young and low-paid who need housing.

To sum up, I would like our green belt to remain green to preserve a clean air environment for wildlife to flourish and for my children and grandchildren to enjoy for future years.

Yours sincerely

