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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to make known my strong objection to the Preferred Development Plan for Warrington and surrounding areas.

My main and overriding concern is the loss of green belt land, but also the huge numbers of proposed housing that WBC have stated need to be built.

My understanding is that green belt land should only be taken out of its protected status in exceptional circumstances and when all other options have been considered. Having read through the many pages of the Plan, I strongly disagree that 24,000 houses are so urgently required across warrington that that is no alternative but to build them on the town's greenfield sites.

My family and I live close to the Transpennine Trail, and the surrounding green fields. We chose to live here for this reason. Nature, wildlife, the outdoors, animals, woodlands, etc etc. They mean so much to us all. They help us both physically and mentally. The birds, mice, toads and owls are part of our life every day. I cannot begin to describe to you how upset I feel to hear that you want to destroy part of this. I feel physically ill and close to tears.

From myself and my family, and so many many people across the whole of Warrington - please reconsider your plans. Please save our green land.

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