

I am fundamentally opposed to the proposed swathes of land that have been identified as housing sites in Lymm.

The sites or areas of land seem to have been identified in a haphazard fashion – for example, the area north of the A56 adjacent to housing on Oughtrington Lane and yet not the land on the south side which has clearly been being set-up for a change of use over the last 2 years – in fact the south side has much better potential for access off the A56 than the north side does.

Over and above that, the complete lack of investment in infrastructure in the Lymm area over recent years means that any influx of housing would further cripple roads, add more pressure on all schools which are overflowing now and severely impact the very nature of Lymm itself. We are without a post office in the village centre or any banking infrastructure, save a few ATMs in retail outlets.

The proposals on the west side of Oughtrington Lane to the North of Lymm High School would be a disaster – any existing access to that area is either via a humped back bridge or via Pepper Street – currently a no through road. The only alternative is via Oughtrington Lane which is completely log jammed in the morning and afternoon during school hours.

I do not see any correlation to future projections of and influx of people who would require the housing either – where are they coming from?

I live in [REDACTED] which was itself part of development which began over 20 years ago, part of which has a severe slope which often freezes over in inclement weather and makes it impossible to drive up - simple solutions such as a grit bin have been requested on many occasions but always refused – a simple example of how infrastructure provision nearly always gets overlooked – despite promises that they will be met.

Warrington borough Council is always quick to use the picturesque nature of Lymm in promotional materials – the cottage on the Bridgewater canal, the cottages on the Lower Dam and the Lymm Dam itself but spare no thoughts as to how that image may be being slowly destroyed by sweeping, ill thought out plans such as these.