

PDO 2131

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concern about local development plans.

Firstly I should like to say that I was shocked at how little and late any information was given about the local plans, and that there has been no meeting held in Grappenhall itself. We attended a very crowded event in the small hall in Lymm, where it was not possible to obtain as much information as we would have liked.

I feel there is far too much development planned in the Grappenhall area and am greatly saddened at the potential loss of countryside here. The wonderful countryside here is open to all from whatever part of the town, not just for those of us living in the south of Warrington. The loss of designated green belt is deeply worrying.

I know there is need for more housing, but

what sort of homes are envisaged. Recent developments in the area have included large mansions, as at Grappenhall Hey. Surely this is not a priority and there is more need for smaller family homes and housing for older people.

I am also concerned about roads in the area. It is common knowledge that traffic problems in the town and Stockton Heath are enormous and there was not a satisfactory solution to this problem offered at the meeting we attended.

I am hoping that there will be a less radical answer to the future of the town's development and that any planned changes will not destroy the character of the Grappenhall area.

Yours faithfully