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Dear Sirs,

I wish to register my disapproval of the planned developments in South Warrington.

I strongly support all the points made against the Plan by the Liberal Democrats including:

- * Significant loss of Green Belt land which threatens the separation of Warrington from Halton and affects agriculture;
- * Desire for City Status is cited as an essential reason for increased housing stock and employment opportunities.

(surely, this simply means extra urbanisation for the sake of it - not to cater for actual need ?);

- * Scale of Garden City Suburb would change character of area, villages would be subsumed and identities lost,

access to countryside would be curtailed and increased traffic added to existing congested and polluted local roads.

- * Increased traffic would have an adverse effect on Stockton Heath as well as Appleton, Grappenhall and Walton;

- * Adverse effects on the environment would follow the reduction of green belt land, limiting wildlife habitat;

- * Extra housing means more people and the need for provision of extra health care, schools, transport infrastructure etc;

- * The overall picture painted by the Plan shows a disproportionate bias against South Warrington which bears the brunt of large scale

additions to housing, employment provision and roads, whilst the rest of the town is much less affected;

- * Existing homes will be de-valued if the locality is drastically altered making it less attractive than at present.

I strongly object to such wide-ranging development of the area.

Yours,

