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Dear Sirs

I have recently been made aware of the Warrington Local Plan and the disastrous impact it will have on South Warrington. I strenuously object to the plan and it must stopped.

We recently moved our family to Appleton so that we could benefit from access to Manchester for work and the beautiful green belt land us and for our children so we could spend time as a family amongst trees, woods and fields. The green environment was critical to us and the main reason we did not move to South Manchester. This green belt land should not be destroyed – the wildlife, plant life and healthy environment is one of the most important things that exists and must be retained for now and future generations. There are no exceptional circumstances that mean it should be destroyed.

I also note the traffic situation around Stockton Heath is already at breaking point with traffic often at standstill, particularly when there is any issue on the motorway. Adding thousands of houses, and therefore vehicles, will destroy the beautiful semi-village environment around Stockton Heath and hugely increase pollution and is simply negligent.

I understand a need for additional housing but the scale of this plan for South Warrington is unfeasible There are many more balanced approaches including using brown field sites to achieve many of the housing benefits with far fewer environment damage. This plan must be stopped and reviewed immediately.

This beautiful greenbelt land is a jewel in Warrington's crown and for a Council to destroy it with an ill-conceived plan raises serious questions about the driving factors here as the wellbeing of Warrington is clearly not at the heart of it. The strength of feeling against this plan is huge and I believe that should the council not stop the plan their credibility is in question.

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