

For the personal attention of [REDACTED]

My husband and I have just returned from The Park Royal Hotel (5 p.m. now) where we had hoped to see the new local long-term plans for S. Warrington in more detail. We came home without waiting and therefore did not achieve our purpose. Parking was also almost impossible and the queue was long. We live in Thelwall very near the trans-pennine trail.

The queue was too long and the weather very hot. Most of those waiting looked to be retirees - i.e. those not at work today; no doubt crowds more will arrive as the working day ends. These numbers are extremely unlikely to be able to see your plans and, if they do manage to so, they will have stood for a long period in the open sun - or will be tired and hungry after a day's work. **This is NOT acceptable.**

Clearly there has been a massive misjudgement of the importance of today's open session to the people of S. Warrington and this needs to be addressed or, I feel, the reaction to the day and the Borough Council plans will be explosive! I am unable to make comment on the plans themselves, having not seen the details on display; suffice to say we are very concerned about the proximity of the intended new road to houses in Grappenhall and Thelwall and the works which will be necessary to build it.

THIS OPEN DAY IS TOO LATE AND TOO SHORT. IN VIEW OF THE CROWDS HOPING TO SEE YOUR PLANS TODAY AND MOST LIKELY BEING UNSUCCESSFUL, LIKE OURSELVES, I ASK THAT YOU KEEP THE EXHIBITION OPEN FOR THE NEXT 2 DAYS - FOR THE WHOLE DAYS AND EVENING, TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH AND SEE WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED. I REALISE THIS WAS NOT YOUR INTENTION BUT SOME URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED NOW, TO ALLOW LOCAL PEOPLE TO SEE YOUR DISPLAY AND THEREFORE GIVE FEEDBACK ON IT.

Most of our neighbours knew absolutely nothing about the Local Plan or the consultation until a week ago, which is disgraceful. People want to know and want to be consulted.

I repeat; in consideration of the crowds hoping to see the plans today and the inability of a large number to do so successfully, PLEASE KEEP THEM ON DISPLAY FOR A LONGER PERIOD AND MAKE THIS KNOWN IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

I ask for a quick personal reply to confirm that you have read this email personally and taken the content very seriously.

