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Hello,

I have previously objected to the Local Plan but find now that those previous protests are not to be counted - this seems an abject form of anti-democracy and is very underhand in that so many people already think they have objected.

I would therefore like to once again object to the Draft Local Plan which is a comprehensive destruction of Warrington Green Belt and will wipe out the character of South Warrington - an area the council has been very happy to reap Council Tax from over many years with very little in return to our communities.

At a time when Climate Change is finally coming to the fore, to comprehensively destruct Green Belt is thoughtless and very short sighted.

What Warrington needs is to have it's centre repopulated and invigorated. There is ample scope to provide a variety of living spaces in the town centre which would provide decent homes for a variety of socioeconomic groups. Repopulating the town would drastically reduce the need for cars as trains and busses, or simply walking & cycling, would be the ideal mode of transport. This would be a great boost to enlivening Warrington and count towards reducing greenhouse gases in the process.

Warrington does not need any more 'executive' homes. We need a variety of housing to cater for our ageing population, young people returning and wishing to live here, and good quality social housing for those who wish to rent in the meantime.

Building on green belt is the easy option. Taking a more proactive approach to using brownfield sites is more of a challenge but that's why we elect you?

Furthermore, the traffic situation in Warrington is atrocious and building more houses, with two cars per house at least, is only going to add to that considerable problem.

Please don't let yourselves be swayed by the easy returns of going with massive development and destroying great arable land which we will need to feed ourselves. Be brave and bold and seek a plan that benefits the area and sets an example far and wide.

Thank you,
Anne Kennedy
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