

To; Warrington Borough Council, Planning Policy & Programmes

New Town House, Buttermarket St, WA1 2NH.

11 June 2019

Dear Sirs

We are writing to voice our objections as residents of South Warrington to the latest version of the Local Plan for which you are seeking views.

We have many concerns but here are the obvious ones that stand out.

Firstly, there is little detail in the Plan about how and where the additional services will be provided for the increase in population . Where will the extra GP's come from, the additional school places not to mention improvements to the local road systems in South Warrington. The latter point is crucial as Grappenhall/Stockton Heath and the surrounding area is already completely congested for most of the day by local and through traffic to the extent where you have had to increase the timetable for the bus lanes.

Even worse, the whole of South Warrington traffic movement is at the mercy of 3 Victorian swing bridges and 1 Victorian high level bridge with limited weight access. For those of us who use these bridges on a daily basis it is clear that it is only a matter of time before one or other of these suffers a major failure due to the lack of attention paid by Peel Ports to their condition. The Council has not done anywhere near enough to put pressure on Peel Ports to get these bridges up to the required standard.

For these reasons alone we cannot support this Plan.

Yours faithfully

Mr & Mrs J Simpson

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