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Hello,

Thank you for providing us with the draft plan. We do understand that you have to develop a plan which will shape our futures as people and the place of Warrington.

I feel we need to consider in a bit more depth about the transport issue.

There are always areas around our town that are already clogged up. Identifying these areas is a good start. The A50 is one road in the mornings. Then the roads affected by swing bridges (Stockton Heath and toll road at Warburton). Regardless of any further building work this issue needs to be addressed as a priority not as a secondary issue but as a primary issue. The new road built going into Knutsford has been amazing and beautifully done with great thought. Something has to be done about the traffic congestion.

I do feel we need to consider a new hospital too and a new sixth form college and secondary school but I don't feel it's right to think about this as a secondary issue. We need more details now if that's okay with you?

In Liverpool we have a hospital of clinical excellence with the heart and chest. Would it be better to have individual specialities rather than one big hospital? A walk in minor injuries unit would be great.

The industrial park proposal whilst I can understand the idea this will bring financial capital to our town, I do feel we are concerned it's going to be really ugly and shape our identity as a warehouse industrial place.

We already have a warehouse place at woolston it isn't part of a community but a place you just drive through. How can you make a warehouse park look and feel beautiful?

There needs to be a green space for the workers there in beautiful gardens for their mental and physical well being.

People need to feel proud and love where they live and work because they work better and be happier.

If they have a nice place to go outside and exercise or to have a coffee which is incorporated as part of their jobs they will be happier as a result. If the plan is to create jobs for the people who work here it must be more than just a warehouse.

I think your idea about cycle paths and pavements is a very good idea as where we are now we don't have that and it can feel dangerous walking to the bus stop.

I go to church every Sunday at Lymm Baptist Church and my church is busting at the seams each Sunday there are 200 people there each Sunday it starts at 10:30. Come along and see what I mean, we need a bigger church as people have to stand up at the back.

The church is not just a place people go to on a Sunday there is activities going on all week. On a Monday I help to run a children's group we usually get about 25 children coming and this club has been going since the 1980's.

Most kids don't go to church but from 6:30-8 pm they run about make new friends and regardless of faith or no faith we teach them about kindness and love and making a positive difference in the world.

We also ensure the older folk of our town do not feel lonely by hosting an event once every 6 weeks it used to be every week but we found it hard to maintain due to many of us working and looking after our own families too.

But I feel this is massively important. How can we meet those needs in the future? Are you aware that as a church we are concerned about young people being in the on line age and we want to respond to that need by

encouraging clubs and healthier lifestyle?

My daughter started scottish country dancing on a Monday night at the primary school in stockton Heath she was 15 at the time but made friends with folk in their 70-80's I was amazed at the positive difference it made to her and to them having younger folk turn up too. We need that sense of community and friendship in our local plan.

Also are you aware of the really high percentage of Professional people who have alcohol issues? As a church because we know and care for each other we know about these issues and we want you to know too, as planners it would be great if you could respond to those needs.

I think it is so sad that stockley farm went bust because family days out like that in the area are so special to keep families happy and together.

Although I understand stockley farm park is outside of the Warrington area but the idea is we want people from outside of the area to come and visit Warrington for a day out.

If you are thinking about building a park it's important to think about facilities like a tea shop and toilets what about a place similar to Dunham Massey gardens, if it was as beautiful as that then the people of the town would most probably donate in remembrance of loved ones too which would help the maintenance and funding issue. What about half woodland and half gardens?

That in itself could be a really wonderful attraction, Dunham Massey is one of the most popular visited National trust properties. Is there anyway you could consider this?

I went to Altrincham the other day and feel as planners you could gain so much from what the planners have done there. Is there anyway you could replicate that? What was a run down depressing place like bridge street in Warrington has now been transformed into a beautiful clean place that is a pleasure to go to and be in.

I also read in the paper the other day that shire horses were being used in a park in lambeth to cultivate the land there, I think that is such a lovely idea. Although I understand the idea may not be adopted isn't it wonderful a council such as that are thinking so creatively and in line with old traditional methods which are good for the environment?

If you get chance can you take a night out on a Friday night to the old market place in Altrincham? I would be so happy if you manage to do what they have done there.

I am not sure if any of you planners live in Warrington but if you do you will have your thoughts on what matters to you and what you care about.

I understand how difficult your job must be and I wish you all the very best.

Carole