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To: [Local Plan](#)
Subject: Proposed Development in South Warrington
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to comment on the Warrington Local Plan and its proposals to build on 600 acres of Green Belt land in South Warrington.

To build 5000 houses, or anything like this number, on valuable Greenfield land is appallingly wasteful and, in my view, completely unjustified when there is brownfield land available. Our countryside is precious and, once built on, is lost forever. To build over land which many residents of Warrington use for walking and other recreation would be hugely damaging to the quality of life in the area. I myself walk regularly on the land marked for development, and on each walk meet dozens of other walkers who value its rural nature, and for whom its loss would be a devastating blow. I understand that people need houses, but the present proposal goes far beyond what could be considered reasonable, and every effort should be made to preserve the fields and open spaces which make Warrington a pleasant place in which to live.

I and many others feel extremely strongly about this and call for these proposals to be drastically reviewed in favour of a more environmentally sensitive approach.

Yours sincerely,

John Sansome