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Dear Planning Committee

I am writing to oppose the local plan for the Burtonwood area. [REDACTED]  
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Over that time I have seen traffic increase year on year through the village as people use it as a rat run to get to other places, people who don't even live here. They speed through the village ignoring the speed restrictions and various traffic obstructions ie parked cars and overtake at speed without a second thought for oncoming traffic. I appreciate that there are currently roadworks underway to try and alleviate this but with the plan to build so many new houses not only in the Warrington local plan but also in the St Helens local plan this is going to have an awful consequence in the flow of traffic through our once more peaceful village. It doesn't matter what traffic calming measures you put in place if the flow of traffic remains the same or increases. On many an occasion I see people who live here struggling to get out of the roads they live in because of the volume of traffic especially at peak times. This really shouldn't be the the case.

My opposition to you allowing to have building on our lovely green belt is slowly making our village disappear as it grows to become linked with Collins Green and St Helens in the other direction. We have some beautiful nature and wildlife in the area and it would be devastating to see this disappear in favour of what would become a very large housing estate instead of a beautiful village it currently is. Many of our wonderful trees and hedgerows would disappear, all these which also give us the lovely air that we breathe. What happens when every last bit of our wonderful green spaces disappear and we wonder why health issues such as breathing problems are prevalent in the Warrington area.

On another point we have 2 doctors surgeries in the village. Both of which are only open part time. We struggle to get appointments as it is. It doesn't seem that any provision has been sought to thinking of the future health care needs by adding so many new households in the area.

I am also disgusted that our local councillors have voted to agree to this local plan, one of which lives in the village. We elect these people in and yet they seem to have not given us a second thought in agreeing to this plan. There are plenty of brownfield sites across the borough where houses could be built thus not destroying our beloved green fields and open meadows which we love so dearly.

Yours sincerely

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