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Dear Warrington Council

I would like to express that I am very concerned about the local plan by reference to Winwick WA2, in particular the proposal for significant new housing.

In Winwick, we already experience both very poor air quality and quite extreme traffic problems.

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With regard to traffic, trying to get out of Winwick and on to the M62, M6 or into Warrington town centre is a daily nightmare. This is the case not just on weekdays but also often on weekends. In order to catch the train from Warrington Bank Quay on an average morning, I must leave Winwick a minimum of 45 minutes and more usually 60 minutes before my train time. This is despite the fact that the train station is less than 3.5 miles from my home in Winwick.

Sadly, there is also a significant problem in Winwick with family pets being killed on the roads. I have never lived anywhere where more neighbours have lost their beloved cats and dogs to road traffic accidents. The area simply cannot tolerate or sustain any more traffic.

I also very concerned by the idea of developing significant new housing in an area that just does not have the infrastructure to support that housing and residents. In Winwick, our only resource is the village shop and the leisure centre. We don't have a pharmacy or a doctor or a dentist or a bank or a Post Office i.e. none of the infrastructure needed to sustain additional housing and population.

Whilst new housing is of course required, please do not place it in an area so clearly ill-equipped to accommodate that housing and worsen the quality of life for all in the area.

Yours faithfully

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