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To: [Local Plan](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to oppose the proposed local plan:

1. The plan does not show the special circumstances needed for the use of such a large amount of green belt. Warrington will lose a vast amount of precious green belt land and the character of villages such as Appleton Thorn, Stretton will be destroyed forever. I travel a lot to Milton Keynes which is based around a 'garden suburb' philosophy it is soulless and has consumed beautiful old historical villages. South Warrington residents don't want this. Is there really the need for this number of houses? Is credit taken into account? Are you not actually proposing more than is needed???? Do we really need more huge employment areas don't we already have that by the M62!
2. The plan does nothing to solve already high levels of pollution and increases air pollution greatly. We in Warrington already live with above national average pollution levels.
3. The dual carriageway you propose (strategic road!) is not wanted and will simply be a rat run for the copious number of HGVs in your employment area. I moved to South Warrington for a semi-rural feel.
4. There is no clear indication on whether you will be providing additional access over the ship canal apart from the western link which ends up in Sankey. Your plans do nothing to ease congestion and will simply add to it. Stockton Heath Grappenhall will simply become further gridlocked.
5. These plans will not regenerate the town centre it's impossible to access it most days of the week from the south and many residents go to Liverpool/Manchester/Trafford centre. I have lived in South Warrington since 2007. I have been into Warrington centre 5 times. The town centre is full of charity shops and boarded up shops. It is crying out for decent transport links and a vast amount of money to be spent in doing it up (Altrincham town centre has and is being reenergised).

I feel that over 4000 voices were not listened to last time please take into account the residents of Warrington. You seem to be bombarding people with applications which is unfair and is overwhelming people. Many are confused as to exactly what you are proposing.

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