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I want to register my opposition to the Warrington Local Plan for the following reasons:

It is unsound, ridiculously vague and needlessly takes in a swathe of Greenbelt that can never be recovered. It is a shameful plan that ignores the degradation in quality of life for the thousands of people who already live here.

The number of houses in the Plan is unsupported by Warrington's own projections and figures. Who needs them? Air pollution is already above safety levels in parts of our area (such as Stockton Heath) and the increased traffic congestion, coupled with the extra traffic jams that will ensue from such an increase in housing (and the building activity) will endanger health further. Is Warrington just ignoring this?

The Plan takes in a vast area of Green Belt that will destroy the community nature of the villages on the South side of Warrington. There is no incentive in the Plan for builders to use brown field sites before building on Green Belt that will be lost forever.

I am amazed that a town like Warrington is not facing up to the prospect of having an empty town centre as shops close. Surely, if there is going to be a future for our town, it is to repopulate it and that could be with low-cost housing. Warrington is decades behind the curve in planning; it seems to think that a sprawling, congested, polluted slum built on Green Belt is its future. That is why I think the Plan is unsound.

Thank you for allowing me to protest

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