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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the Warrington PDO, especially for WA4 and I am also deeply concerned about the proposed development with the proposed western link Road. I believe they are part of the same development strategy so ought to be discussed together.

Warrington has been reported to have very poor pollution levels by the WHO, and yet here we are fighting to protect green belt and Moore Nature Reserve which has been known as the lungs of Warrington.

I am very proud of where I live. I chose my house as I can walk out into the 'country' within a few minutes. The green belt in Warrington provides a vital relief for people, for fresh air and for leisure activities. Why would you want to take that away and concrete over it?

I treasure the green belt land around WA4, the character of the area, the wildlife and nature that live in these spaces. They serve a vital function; separating individual villages, preserving character of the area, providing recreational green space (which I use daily), bringing wildlife to the area. The government do not have an objective to build on green belt, so why is Warrington proposing against the governments promise to protect it?

By building on land between walton and Moore you would also be removing any break between Warrington and Halton.

I also object to the proposed developments due to lack of infrastructure, specifically for traffic using bridges across the Manchester Ship Canal and the Bridgewater Canal. I also strongly feel that the roads in and out of Stockton Heath are choked with traffic now, and these developments would significantly add to that and make the roads unusable. We have yet to see the results of the new tolls in neighbouring Halton; they are likely to increase pressure on the existing network.

Most importantly for me, I feel that WBC have not taken into account the effects of Brexit on our local economy. This proposed development is premature and does not take these potential changes into effect.

We are about to leave Europe where we currently import more Wheat than we produce, and yet WBC are looking to build on farmland that is currently working farms. I have never heard anything so shortsighted. Who knows what will happen with food prices.

I would also raise the issue of healthcare, notably A and E provision: Warrington South is served by just one hospital and its resources are stretched already; adding more population to the area will create more strain on this resource.

I also feel strongly that such large scale development, the proposed change of use of green belt in particular, hasn't been adequately communicated to the people

that live in the affected areas.

Regards,

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