

Warrington Local Plan EiP

Note for Inspectors regarding loss of Green Belt prepared by WBC

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At the Matter 6b South East Warrington Urban Extension session on Monday 12 September, a request was made for clarity regarding the percentage of Green Belt land being proposed for allocation in the Updated Proposed Submission Version Local Plan 2021 (UPSVP).

The Proposed Submission Version Local Plan 2019 (PSVP) proposed the release of around 11% of Warrington's total area of Green Belt land. This has reduced to 5% within the UPSVP 2021.

Within the UPSVP 2021, 468ha of land is proposed to be removed from the Green Belt south of the Manchester Ship Canal. The current total area of Green Belt south of the Ship Canal is 4,229ha and so the area of land proposed to be removed amounts to 11% of the total Green Belt in South Warrington.