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I am writing to object to the local plan for housing. There is no provision for supporting infrastructure and you are planning to destroy our green belt.

Where are the plans for additional schools, additional GP practices, dentists, recreation areas for the additional children, additional retail outlets, food outlets, petrol stations, charging points etc? There are none.

The already overstretched resources in Wolverhampton will be further diluted by residents in new housing in Wombourne, Lower Penn, Showell Lane, Springhill, Langley Road, Radford Lane etc.

Also, the combined councils of Wolverhampton and South Staffs are already failing to maintain the local road networks (eg the delay in repairing the Wombourne bypass). With all the extra cars using the roads, the situation would rapidly become dangerous.

It is reasonable to plan for 2-3 cars per average household. How many have you allowed for in your plans? Where are the plans for more and wider roads? Are these being withheld from public scrutiny? The current network will not cope.

The plan is ill-conceived, unworkable and unwelcome. Listen to your residents. The majority of South Staffs residents and neighbouring residents DO NOT WANT IT. No doubt, there will be monetary incentives for South Staffs Council to proceed but it will ruin the lives of some South Staffs AND Wolverhampton residents.

You work for the people. You are our (civil) servants. Do what is best for us. Ditch the plan. Do not destroy our green belt. It is not yours to destroy. It is ours to preserve.

PS You denied me entry into your chambers at the "public consultation" recently at Codsall. There was a police presence at the offices which was totally unnecessary and some of us found it intimidating. I will be complaining separately about your undemocratic, threatening behaviour.

