

RVBC Statement Relating to July-Sept 2014 Core Strategy
Consultation placed in redacted response file

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Dear ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

RE: Submission of Save Longridge Petition

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your petition, received on 15 July 2014 at the Council meeting, containing 863 on-line signatures plus a further 50 paper signatures and to inform you of how it will be treated.

The petition is 'urging the Ribble Valley Borough Council'

1. To maintain and support the new housing numbers proposed in the Ribble Valley Development Plan;
2. Support and maintain the 200 homes reduction in the number of new homes to be built in Longridge contained in the RV Development plan known as the 'Longridge adjustment';
3. Resist the arguments of Taylor Wimpey, Barratts, Millers and Gladmans to increase new home numbers on Longridge and recognise that this device by each to build on their chosen sites.

On receipt of the petition Cllr Stuart Hirst, the Leader of the Council proposed that because of the nature of the issues raised, that instead of delaying consideration of this petition until the next Council meeting in October, the petition should be referred to the Planning and Development committee under whose remit these issues fall. The next meeting of that committee is 21 August 2014 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber, 13 Church Street, Clitheroe.

Please confirm that you agree to this course of action rather than waiting until October for the petition to be debated at Council.

Yours sincerely

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICER