

Philip Dagnall

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Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Ribble Valley Borough Council Planning Policy Consultation Housing and Economic Development DPD Reg 19

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Dear sirs,

Thank you for your correspondence.

I notice you have included a satisfaction rating for this area, Barrow village must have been missed from the survey. I have lived in Barrow for over 50 years and the only satisfaction is a bank holiday when the construction sites close down, this however does not always apply.

I have seen the running and closure of the Barrow print works, seen the land sold off in London unknown to local residents and interested parties until after the sale.

When this type of business is carried out in this way the purchaser cannot be expected to have the residents of Barrow as their priority.

We have had to rely on local councillors and the Ribble Valley to protect our interests. You need only to mention one word and all the genuine contributions and protests to improve his area for the residents is ignored.

Any suggestion given would appear not to be considered unless the word Money is included.

As the gold mine that was Barrow print works and the adjacent land filled the pockets of investors from afar and continues to do so we cannot be expected to accept any consultation as other than lip service.

I have worked for a large borough council and know how things work and I am sometimes ashamed at the way council tax paying residents are treated.

I have accepted that the council, local councillors and paid officers are in a difficult position but it would appear that the quality and political know how no longer exists within the council.

I do not expect any changes in my position within the village and have resigned myself to a continued life on a construction site which in future will be looked at as a disaster when an opportunity was made available for a successful development.

Thank you for your indulgence.

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On 28 Apr 2017, at 14:41, Philip Dagnall <Philip.Dagnall@ribblevalley.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Ribble Valley LDF Database member,

Please find attached information regarding this consultation.

You may also receive a letter about this matter. If in future you wish to be contacted solely by email please indicate by a reply.

Yours sincerely, RVBC Forward Planning

Tops for resident satisfaction – 94% of residents are satisfied with Ribble Valley as a place to live (Perception Survey 2016)

Happiest residents in the UK – Ribble Valley has a 'happiness rating' of 8.2 compared to a UK average of 7.5 (Halifax Rural Quality of Life Survey 2016)