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Subject: Preferred Land Allocation up to 2028 - Land at Wilpshire 3

I object to the proposed land allocation. as it is the site of an ancient deciduous woodland that is home to many wild creatures, including crested newts, frogs, toads, bats, owls, woodpeckers, deer, hedgehogs and foxes.

The reduction of this type of habitat, where the land is steep and banks down to a stream does not make economical sense for building purposes in the Ribble Valley. Furthermore, any build adjacent will have detrimental effects on wildlife and woodland.

Assuming that new roads would be built the traffic flow would become more congested; as a mile journey can take up to 20 minutes at peak times around Brownhills, partly due to poor public transport services and the bottlenecks where public parking is permitted.

A broader view of the total effects of extensive 'new build' needs to be taken with respect, not just to mankind but to the future of the wildlife, woodland and farming.

Shopping in and around Blackburn is an expedition as it is - unless we're all expected to order deliveries over the internet then maybe we all should be given an allowance by the local government for restricting our personal movement and given free access to the internet to cope with the increase in the population.

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