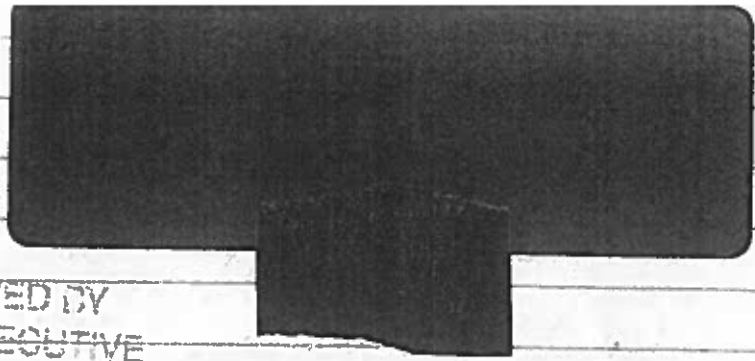


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Yesterday I received through my letter
box the enclosed leaflet regarding
a petition to allow more houses to be
built on what is currently agricultural
land. I consider the application to be
financially led by the corner of the land
in question, and not for any need for
more housing in the Borough.

Hundreds of houses and flats have
already been built within the town
limits and there is already work in
progress to build several hundred more.

You are not now allowing housing
estates to be built but small
villages. Villages with no educational
or health facilities for the new
residents. The existing facilities are
already inadequate for the current
residents and the situation will only
worsen due to the planning permissions
already granted.

The huge development on land
formerly part of the Stander estate

West of the Bypass, will in itself be more of a separate large village than a part of the town. It should require health and educational facilities of its own, but these will not be included in the builders plans. The acquisition of more wealth is their sole concern.

If the estimate of one child per household is used as a guide, this would possibly mean that there could be as many as 1,000 children in need of a school to attend and no places for them when they become residents in the area. Obviously some homes may not have any children, but others may have 2, 3, or more.

All these new homes are obviously going to provide hundreds of thousands of pounds in residential property rates to the Council, but will not be of any benefit to existing residents and those of them who are elderly and need sheltered or managed housing which are not available at the moment.

Builders state that some of their properties are for first-time buyers who are on low incomes, but these properties are being sold for around £250,000 on average. This is not helping families on low income.

I moved back into Blithorpe, a town that I really liked living in, after an absence of 42 years. My wife was dying from cancer and wanted to be

near her family when she died. I am
81 years old and my wife was 79 years old
when she died. Before and after we
moved back to Blithewise we sought help
with our accommodation needs from all the
relevant housing agencies but were told
that the best they could do was to put us
on their housing list. The shortest time
quoted to get accommodation was 5 years on
their list. My wife died after 6 months here

Situations like this must be affecting
many elderly people in the Borough, and
the building of new housing for sale
will not improve the situation for any of
them. I am registered disabled and pay ~~£330~~ ^{£330} a month
for the application to build another
100 houses on the Slighmor farm should
be rejected as an unnecessary development
and a greenfield site for non-housing needs
should be applied.

Thank you for reading this letter
and adding my objections to the application
to the others that I am certain that you
will receive. I am,

Yours sincerely,



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