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RIBBLE VALLEY COUNCIL OFFICES

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DEAR SIR,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH'S HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WE FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT THE RIBBLE VALLEY HAS REACHED ITS BUILDING TARGET IN FULL AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL HOUSING, HOWEVER IF THEY DID FALL BEHIND WE AGREE WITH THE HOUSING BEING DEVELOPED IN CLITHEROE, LAMOND, & SIMONSTONE AS RECOMMENDED BY COUNCIL.

WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO ANY MORE HOUSING IN CHATBURN, VILLAGE LIFE IS BEING HAVING ITS IDENTITY RUINED, GREEN FIELDS, BEING DESTROYED, THE LOSS OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS, DUE TO RESIDENTS HAVING TO USE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT, AS BUS SERVICES HAVE BEEN CUT TO A MINIMUM, THE ROADS WHICH ARE NARROW ARE NOT ABLE TO COPE WITH MORE, RESIDENTS HAVE TO GO INTO TOWN FOR DR'S, DENTIST, CHEMIST, BANK, LIBRARY (AS LIBRARY HAS BEEN CLOSED) MOST ROADS ARE NOT GRAITED IN WINTER AS THEY ARE NOT ON A BUS ROUTE, WHEN THERE IS HEAVY SNOW, SOME RESIDENTS ARE UNABLE TO GET TO WORK.

WE VALUE OUR VILLAGE LIFE AND FEEL IT WOULD BE CRIMINAL TO DESTROY THE BEAUTY OF COUNTRY LIFE, LOVELY GREEN FIELDS AND HEDGEROSE & TREES FOR OUR CHILDREN TO BE REPLACED BY CONCRETE WHEN THERE IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN VILLAGE, AND AT THE MOMENT PLACES IN THE

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VILLAGE SCHOOL FOR OUR VILLAGE CHILDREN TO ATTEND. WITH MORE HOUSING THIS WOULD BE IN DANGER AS THE SCHOOL IS AT CAPACITY AT PRESENT TIME.

WE TRUST YOU WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIOUS VILLAGE RESIDENTS PUT ON LIVING IN AN AREA THAT CHILDREN CAN GROW UP IN A HAPPY, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT ABLE TO FEEL THEY CAN MOVE & WALK AROUND WITHOUT HAVING BUILDINGS, ON THEIR PREVIOUS GREEN LAND, AND MORE TRAFFIC ON COUNTRY ROADS, WHICH MOST HAVE NO FOOTPATHS, WHICH TWO OR THREE COME WITH EVERY EXTRA HOUSE BUILT, AND VILLAGES JUST CAN'T COPE WITH ANY MORE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY.

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