Sunday 10th June 2012

Re: Core Strategy Consultation

Dear Sirs,

I would like to strongly express my objection to the current proposals for the Local Housing Plan produced by the RVBC on the grounds that the Plan is both unsound and flawed.

Highway Safety: The Proposal indicates no significant improvement to the current. Highways and no provision for parking of the extra vehicles the town would experience. This is both illogical and unworkable.

Utilities: The current pressure on utilities is, at best, stretched already; there is no provision for upgrading the present facilities and services. Therefore how could the RVBC consider increasing demand? The amount of rubbish and refuse that exists in public places already will naturally increase if the housing and population increases; how will this be dealt with?

Health Service: There is no indication of or for the improvement of Clitheroe Hospital yet with potentially over 4000 extra people in the town demand will obviously increase. Equally what about the level of GP practices, and other medical treatment requirements?

Leisure: The leisure facilities in the town are already in dire need of improvement and upgrading, yet the strategy has no indication for this to happen. With the increase in population this is again totally illogical and unworkable.

Education: The core strategy, again, provides no sustainable or logical argument for the provision of the education requirements the increase in population will bring.

In closing the whole core strategy has fundamental flaws and dire implications if implemented. For a group of people that claim to work (and get paid) in the interests of the town, this is a mockery. Start looking to successful towns and councils for how to improve the town and start fighting for the community, not against it.

Yours Sincerely,