Ribble Valley Core Strategy
Regulation 19 Comments Form

Before using this form to make any comments please ensure that you have read the Core Strategy document and the Guidance Notes, which can be found on Ribble Valley Borough Council's website - www.ribblevalley.gov.uk and follow the Core Strategy link. If after reading the Guidance Notes you should have any queries in completing the form please telephone 01200 425111.

This form has two parts:
Part A - Personal Details (you need only complete one copy of Part A)
Part B - Your comment(s) (Please complete a separate Part B for each comment you wish to make.)

All completed comments forms must be received by the Council no later than 5:00pm on Friday 15th June 2012.

Please return paper copies marked 'CORE STRATEGY CONSULTATION' to Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, BB7 2RA

Part A

Q1 Please can you provide the following information which will assist us in contacting you if we need to discuss any of your comments further.

Name
Name of Organisation (if you are responding on behalf of an organisation)
Database Reference number (if you have one)
Address
Post Code
Email address
Phone number

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Copies of all comments made in Part B of the form will be put in the public domain and are not confidential, apart from any personal information. All personal information within Parts A and B will only be used by the Council in connection with the Local Development Framework and not for any other purpose and will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The Council will summarise the comments and all representations will be made available to the Planning Inspectorate.
Part B

Please use a separate form for each individual comment.

Q2  Name / Name of Organisation (if you are responding on behalf of an organisation)  Whittingham Parish Council

Q3  To which part of the Core Strategy does this comment relate?
   Part of document eg Key statement reference, 'Vision' section etc...
   4 Development Strategy
   Paragraph No.
   4.8 and 4.11 page 40

Q4  As a consequence do you consider the Core Strategy is:
   i) Legally compliant
      [X]  Yes
      [ ]  No
   ii) Sound *
      [X]  Yes
      [ ]  No

* The considerations in relation to the Core Strategy being sound are explained in the Guidance Notes

Q5  If you consider the Core Strategy is unsound, is this because it is not...
    (please tick the appropriate box)
    Justified  [X]  Consistent with national policy  [ ]
    Effective  [X]  Positively prepared  [ ]

Q6  Please give details of why you consider that the Core Strategy is not legally compliant or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Core Strategy, please also use this box to set out your comments. Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

**Not Justified** - The Core Strategy states that the preferred option is a hybrid approach of options B and D with option D concentrating the majority of housing on a strategic site south of Clitheroe. The impact of this hybrid approach is that Longridge will be required to provide 796 homes in addition to the 200 proposed in the Preston area. Whittingham Parish Council regards this as over intensification on the Longridge boundary and considers that there has been insufficient argument put forward regarding why development is needed in this area. Importantly no consideration has been given to the encroachment of Longridge in to the rural parished area of Whittingham. Development on the boundary is not acceptable and an area of separation is required between Longridge and Whittingham.

**Not Effective** - The proposals are unsustainable without improvements to the infrastructure particularly local sewers and additional services such as secondary schools and NHS services, all of which will result in an increase in traffic - with no plans for a comparable increase in traffic improvements.
Q7 Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Core Strategy legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at 5 above where this relates to soundness.

You will need to say why this change will make the Core Strategy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be precise as possible. Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

Option D would make the core strategy sound.
Longridge should not be allowed to encroach into the rural area of Whittingham. Additional housing will require a resultant increase in infrastructure and amenities and currently the roads are not designed to deal with such a significant increase in traffic - particularly not from the more rural Whittingham area where the roads will not be able to accommodate additional traffic.

Please note: your comment should cover succinctly all the information, evidence, and supporting information necessary to support/justify the comment and the suggested change, as there will not normally be another opportunity to make further comments based on the original comment made at the publication stage.

After this stage, further submissions will only be at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination in the forthcoming Examination in Public. Please note also that the Inspector is not obliged to consider any previous comments that have been made in respect of the Core Strategy. You are urged, therefore, to re-submit on this form any previously submitted comments that, in your view, remain valid and that you wish the Inspector to consider.

Q8 If your representation is seeking change, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

Yes, I do wish to participate at the oral examination [x]
Q9  If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary. (Please note that the Inspector will determine who participates.) Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

4.8 of the Core Strategy

ore Strategy states the SA options report highlighted a requirement for more cohesive working between Ribble Valley and Preston City Council and it is felt that as Whittingham parish will be deeply affected by any proposals, these discussions should be extended to include a representative of the Parish Council.

Q10  If you wish to be kept informed as the Core Strategy progresses through to adoption, please indicate which of the following stages you wish to be informed of by ticking the box(es) below.

- Submission of the Core Strategy to the Secretary of State for independent Examination  
- The publication of the Inspector's report following the Examination  
- The formal adoption of the Core Strategy

Q11  If you have any other comments to make on the Core Strategy that have not been covered elsewhere, please use the box below. Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

Q12  Date of completion

16 06 2012

Q13  Signature

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this comments form, your comments are very much appreciated.

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