The Planning Officer
Ribble Valley Borough Council
Church Walk
Clitheroe

Dear Sir/madam RE CORE STRATEGY PLAN FOR CLITHEROE

I am writing to raise my concerns about the amount of houses planned for Clitheroe under the core strategy plan.

Although I realise that we do need more houses but I feel it is unfair that Clitheroe should take 58% and bear the brunt when this only apparently represents 25% of the Ribble valley population.

I have a feeling that many councillors are just representing their own villages and keeping themselves safe when making these votes and it is obvious that Clitheroe is the easy option.

We have already had 270 houses forced on us down Henthorn on a narrow road with only one exit and to allow another 2000 or so properties to go ahead just because you believe Clitheroe can take it would be catastrophic.

The amount of houses overall may be reasonable bearing in mind that this plan is over the next 20 years but the problem is that there is little employment anywhere in the Ribble valley. I believe most of these homes will go to commuters who work outside the area and will do little or nothing to help the locals who want to stay here.

Please can you therefore log this as an objection to the amount of houses planned for just this one area and lets share the amount equally with the other villages and towns which represent the Ribble valley.

Yours sincerely