Dear Sir/Madam,

Core Strategy Consultation

This core strategy is all about building houses to satisfy government policy but no consideration is given to the people of Clitheroe who have to live with the consequences. Everything is definite where the houses are concerned but where the infrastructure is mentioned just vague promises vital something may be done if the problem because acute. Some of the problems are present now and just manageable. Trying driving up Moor Lane when there is a lorry unloading or people trying to park. The result is gridlock. More cars can mean only one thing, more confusion. People will stop coming to Clitheroe to visit and more shops will close.

Where is the extra work coming from to employ these people? It will not be in Clitheroe. This means more cars travelling to the local towns at peak times. You have to queue now at peak times to get onto the A59.

Education is another point, where vague suggestions are made but nothing definite. Land will be made available but no definite statement that a school will be built. This is exactly the plea used in Whalley at the Calderstones Development. No school was ever built.

No guarantees that the utilities, health service and leisure will be increased to cope with the extra demands. A building programme without a sound infrastructure plan will only lead to chaos.

Yours sincerely,