Dear Ribble Valley Borough Council,

I am writing to you to register my concern about the plans to build a huge amount of new houses in Clitheroe, particularly those at the end of Milton Avenue. I really feel that Clitheroe is not designed to cope with such a surge in population, in particular within its schools. In the past twenty years numerous new housing estates have been built in Clitheroe, for example those on Highmoor Park, Balmoral Park, on Chatburn Road and at Primrose Mill. Yet no new schools have been built to cope with the children that will live in these extra houses, nor has there been any other provisions made such as an additional GP surgery.

The roads within the town get very congested at morning rush hour and at weekends. An increase in traffic would make getting into the town at weekends even more difficult and put off potential visitors to the town. It would also add to the queues that build up every weekday morning on Waddington Road. And it would be difficult to change the road layout at this location because of the narrow railway bridges.

I lived in London for four years after graduating from university and one of the main reasons I disliked living there was because of the masses of congestion wherever you went. It used to take me half an hour to drive to a supermarket which could be walked to within ten minutes. I would really hate to see Clitheroe end up in a similar way. I love Clitheroe and am hugely proud to have grown up here. I regularly tell my friends about what a great place it is, so much so that people used to say that I should work for the local tourist board! And I am definitely not against more people moving to Clitheroe so that they too can appreciate it. But if new houses are to be built they need to be done so in moderation and in conjunction with the addition of other public services. It would be wrong to just lump a load of houses in a field without thinking about the effects it would have on those already living in Clitheroe.

I really hope that you take into consideration the points I have raised.

Yours Sincerely,

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re: Milton Ave. 11/6/12