Dear Planners

I imagine you will receive many similar objections from other residents living nearby and I trust you will refuse this plan to build so many houses in Clitheroe. I object for a number of reasons. Firstly I do not believe that these houses are necessary. Houses are not selling at the moment anyway and there is a wide range of houses already available at all price categories.

I strongly object that green fields are proposed to be built on, and the area of natural habitat for many animals will be destroyed, I feel sure that if this was looked into some of these animals are in need of protection. I am concerned about the traffic congestion this will cause and also the impact these houses would have on schools and nurseries, who are already large. Within the Ribble valley there are many business and industrial sites which are no longer being used that could be developed for housing as the utilities are already available for example there are several along the road to the auction.

The local health centre is already working at full capacity and they are struggling to serve their aging population, how will they be able to meet the needs of these new residents. I already have to wait 4 weeks to see my own doctor! What will this be like if the service is stretched further? Our needs are not currently being met and I very much fear the future if these houses are built.

It is already well publicized that over recent years the health centre made attempts by extending the facilities by building upwards to facilitate the increasing demand, the dept of health financial recovery plan is such that any capital required to facilitate the already increasing demand is eliminated.

Furthermore I do not think that the services and general provisions for the town will serve this increase in population.

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Please can you inform me that you have received this letter and have logged it as an official objection and keep me informed as to the outcome?
Yours sincerely,