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Objection to the settlement boundaries for Highmoor Farm

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed settlement boundary changes for Highmoor Farm which will potentially lead to applications for further housing developments to be submitted.

If further housing developments occur on this area of land it is going to place and even larger strain on the already busy Pendle Road. It is becoming more and more unsafe to drive and walk along Pendle Road, in both directions. This is due to the increased volume of traffic and increased number of parked cars on the road side, this is particularly so when there are football matches on at Clitheroe Football Club. This parking has also included coaches, which have parked partially on the pavement all of which is causing restricted views for both drivers and pedestrians. This problem will only increase as the residents move into the houses already being built on Pendle Road. As the number of cars continues to increase the levels of poor air quality in the area will also continue to rise, will become most apparent when the queues of traffic waiting to access the A59 become even longer.

Further housing developments in the Clitheroe area should not be considered until the town has increased services in place, this includes; adequate school places, increased health service provision, improved rail services, increased bus services and adequate parking, all of which are vital for the town and its community to grow and prosper. As our green spaces disappear rapidly so do are areas for exercise and cleaner air. As this market town grows and develops is it not todays residents and planners that hold its future in their hands? Do we want to ruin the future for ourselves and others and in doing so affect their health and well being?

Decisions made now affect everyone in the future, think and plan wisely!