



24 July 2021

Planning Dept  
Ribble Valley Borough Council  
Clitheroe

Via email

Dear Sirs

**Re: Planning Applications 3/2021/0660 and 3/2021/0661**

These applications are in connection with the United Utilities HARP project and cover the routing of vehicles within the vicinity of Grindleton, Chatburn and West Bradford.

Whilst recognizing the need for large projects to be undertaken, these must be done with the minimum disruption. The applications identify two options for the routing of heavy vehicles carrying materials and spoil.

It is my view that Option 1 would result in sending a large volume of heavy traffic through narrow lanes and tight bends and is likely to cause serious difficulties.

The applicants have thoughtfully considered the possibility of creating a new route via a temporary crossing of the River Ribble at West Bradford. This would still create traffic problems, but far fewer than Option 1. I therefore request that you adopt Option 2.

Yours sincerely

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