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**Planning Application Reference No.:** 3/2026/0356

**Address of Development:** Hammond Ground

**Comments:** I am writing to object very strongly to this application to destroy more of our green fields around the Ribble Valley. Whalley is being overwhelmed by new housing and this is constantly spreading. Each small town/village in the local area is growing very quickly and there just is not the infrastructure to support all these new families and their 2 or 3 cars per property. Schools are over subscribed, GP surgeries are full, roads are falling apart. We are rapidly growing into one big conurbation across the whole of the area. I understand that lots of people want to move to the countryside but new residents will be living on yet another housing estate not "in the countryside". There are so many brown sites that should be used before destroying any more of our farmland. Please think very carefully and do not approve this application as it is just another nail in the coffin of our beautiful countryside.

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**From:** Contact Centre (CRM) <contact@ribblevalley.gov.uk>  
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**Planning Application Reference No.:** 3/2026/0356

**Address of Development:** Hammond Ground Read

**Comments:** I would like to object to the proposed 77 houses for Hammond Ground.  
This would impact on the character and the valuable open countryside in Read it will take away the character of the beautiful village we live in.  
Harm to wildlife we need to be protecting our countryside not allowing builders who don't care or even know our village to spoil it.  
The traffic already on Whalley road is at its limited and I fear this increased would be a safety concern.  
Our local Schools and GPs are already stretched  
We don't want to see the lovely village of Read changed if this proposal is granted were does it stop !!  
this has happened in other local areas have Ribble Valley Council not allowed enough new builds over the last few years spoiling valuable green spaces ?  
Why are we allowing builders to destroy our countryside and village for thier own gain.  
Do the right thing Ribble Valley Council reject this application