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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my opinions on the proposed planning applications 3/2021/0660 and 3/2021/0661.

Application 3/2021/0660 will cause unreasonable, detrimental and irreparable disruption to the village in which I reside which is Chatburn. The amount of Heavy Goods traffic coming through an already busy village is not only going to be disruptive but a real danger to the people and heritage of the village. The village struggles already for parking. To reduce this even more and then put so many HGV's through the space remaining is going to cause chaos. People's health and safety would be put at risk. Not just from the moving vehicles but the amount of emissions being pumped into the air from slow moving traffic. Chatburn is home to many children that are not used to this sort of traffic. The playing field has been gifted to the children of the village and they are going to have to cross roads filled with wagons to access it and then have to breathe in the fumes as they play.

The village currently thrives with a butchers, post office/mini market, hairdressers, beauty salon, ice cream parlour and not one but two public houses. How many villages in Britain can say that? This application seriously threatens that. Businesses will be seriously adversely affected. We could understand a short period of disruption to complete essential works but 6 YEARS!!

Therefore I would like the second application 3/2021/0661 to be the one taken forward. We pay enough to united utilities and Ribble valley council in council tax to enable them to come together to fund the alternative route and preserve our village way of life and heritage.

Regards

