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Subject: Planning Application Comments - 3/2021/0332

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Is your address in Ribble Valley?: No

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Flat: [REDACTED]

House name or number: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Locality:

Town: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

County:

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Planning Application Reference Number: 3/2021/0332

Address of Development: Clitheroe Golf Club Whalley Road Barrow BB7 1PP

Your Comments: I believe that the proposal submitted for nets to be erected at said address should not go ahead as I am concerned of the impact on local wildlife and biodiversity in the area. The size and scope of the nets would have a detrimental impact on bird species which use the surrounding trees and field for breeding and the proposed location of the nets hampers an important air corridor, risking birds getting tangled in the nets and dying. Additionally bats are often sighted in the area and use the adjacent trees for nesting. Damaging an ecological system can also have cascading impacts up and down the food chain, potentially leading to unintended/uncontrolled consequences on other

plant and animal species.

Given the current global biodiversity crisis and concerns around ecological damage I believe we should be protecting against further habitat loss and destruction. Any perceived benefits of the proposal are clearly significantly outweighed by the negative impact on ecological landscape and I strongly advocate for alternative solutions to be properly investigated by the applicant. In the hierarchy of controls, eliminating a hazard (such as by changing the position of the first tee) is preferable to engineering controls such as the nets proposed, particularly if they carry additional risk to the natural environment.