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**Sent:** 14 July 2021 17:11

**To:** Planning < <u>planning@ribblevalley.gov.uk</u>> **Subject:** Planning Application No: 3/2021/0556

## ATTN MR ADAM BIRKETT

Dear Mr Birkett,

I write with reference to the above application which is for the demolition of 74, Higher Road, Longridge and the building of up to 123 new houses on land to the rear of this property.

Considering all the other developments currently going on in and around Longridge and the surrounding area I am truely amazed and astonished that the council is even considering such a development to take place.

Continued development of rural land is going to destroy the feel and atmosphere of Longridge as a pleasant small, agricultural countryside town in which to live. It's already in real danger of losing its appeal and identity in my opinion.

You must also factor in the additional 200-250 cars this development will add to the already busy longridge streets. Almost certainly a rise in accidents will occur and Higher Road will become a particularly busy stretch leading down into Longridge town centre.

I ask you to reconsider this proposal and indeed consider a halt to all future development of green belt land in this area until we understand the full implication on all local services of all the new houses being built at such a rapid pace all around this area.

Please don't destroy Longridge. When is enough enough I ask you.

Best wishes,



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