MIQ response per C Henry 5008 re Matter 9 (Loveclough)

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Sent: 29 August 2019 16:15

To: Tony Blackburn **Cc:** Chris Henry

Subject: Rossendale local plan

For the attention of Mr Tony Blackburn

Re Local Development Plan for Rossendale

I am a resident of Crawshawbooth and live half a mile or so from Loveclough.

We are a small, community area and an influx of additional people, cars etc will impact greatly upon the area.

There appear to be no infrastructure plans to incorporate shops, Dentist, Doctor and no thought to the effect of around 300 extra cars on the main A682 road will be. The Highways report states no issues but they won't be the one's parking their cars on the main road, when it snows - getting up and down Commercial Street is hard enough as it is, when the weather dictates. The volume of traffic attempting to join the A682, all within the same frame of time, every morning will be difficult and frustrating to say the least.

Our local Primary School is generally 100% full and has stated that it does not wish to expand. The next Rossendale Primary School is on the main road in Rawtenstall, 2 miles+ away from Loveclough. Where are the proposals to accommodate these extra Pupils?

I don't think enough time has been given to discuss the "rubber stamped" area behind the Top Club at all and in fact the area at risk at and around the 'Top Club' seems to be getting bigger by the week and I predict it only a matter of time before the club itself is consumed by this plan.

Please regard these comments when making your decision - it is detrimental to our area, Rossendale only has a population of 70,000 in total and it's set increase by around 5%. SO many extra people living in and around Loveclough will more than double it's current population.

Regards

Mr C Henry