

MR. PAUL CHESWORTH

To TOMMY BLACKBURN
PROGRAMME OFFICER.
15 OTTAWA CLOSE
BLACKBURN.
C.C. MICHAEL ATTENTION.

Dear Sir

In response to your document relating to the proposed Gypsy site I would like to respond to the following points.

- 1/ The hearing to be held 17TH June 2020 why is this going ahead when people opposed to this site can only put their views over a phone or other ways. This meeting should be a public meeting. Also why is this meeting of such urgency is there a time scale for a decision.
- 2/ Why has this site been put forward when it has already been rejected. Of the 10 sites that were appraised this site will have the worst weather during winter (snow ice etc.) than any of the others.
- 3/ Has the amount of traffic been appraised I have written to Jake Berry M.P regarding the volume of traffic and the reckless speeding on the road into Bacup. We have 20 large lorries from Brosters which has increased the volume. On this road we have a primary school, public park

cont - double parking all the way to Sharnayford
on a very narrow road we surely do
not need any more traffic.

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I note that if having a gypsy site
proposed and agreed it will reduce
house prices. by £18,000 according to
National Statistics, up to 1/2 miles in
diameter. Will household receive any
financial help in this. Eg. Reduction in
Council tax.

4/ I have already stated in a previous
letter that the area proposed contains
some of our rarest birds in Britain
Barn Owl, Snipe, Curlew, Twite, etc. This
site would have a devastating effect on
all the species of birds butterflies etc
as their habitat would be majorly effected
by noise, pollution, human contact etc
basically they would disappear.

5/ Can we have an appraisal of how
much this will cost Rossendale Borough Council
As stated in your letter does it have
water, sewage services, building costs.
Also who will manage and maintain
the site are their costs included here?

Could you please raise these points at the
appropriate meeting.

Yours

