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We are writing by post as the Lancashire plan representation form online is not working – we received an error message on two separate days.

We would like to object about the proposed changes to land in the Longton area on the grounds of soundness of the plan, specifically the changes to land use to residential on land off Chapel Lane Longton.

Firstly, we question the general need for all the extra housing proposed. What data is available that proves this level of housing is needed in this area, backed up by proven evidence of large scale new employment opportunities in this area?

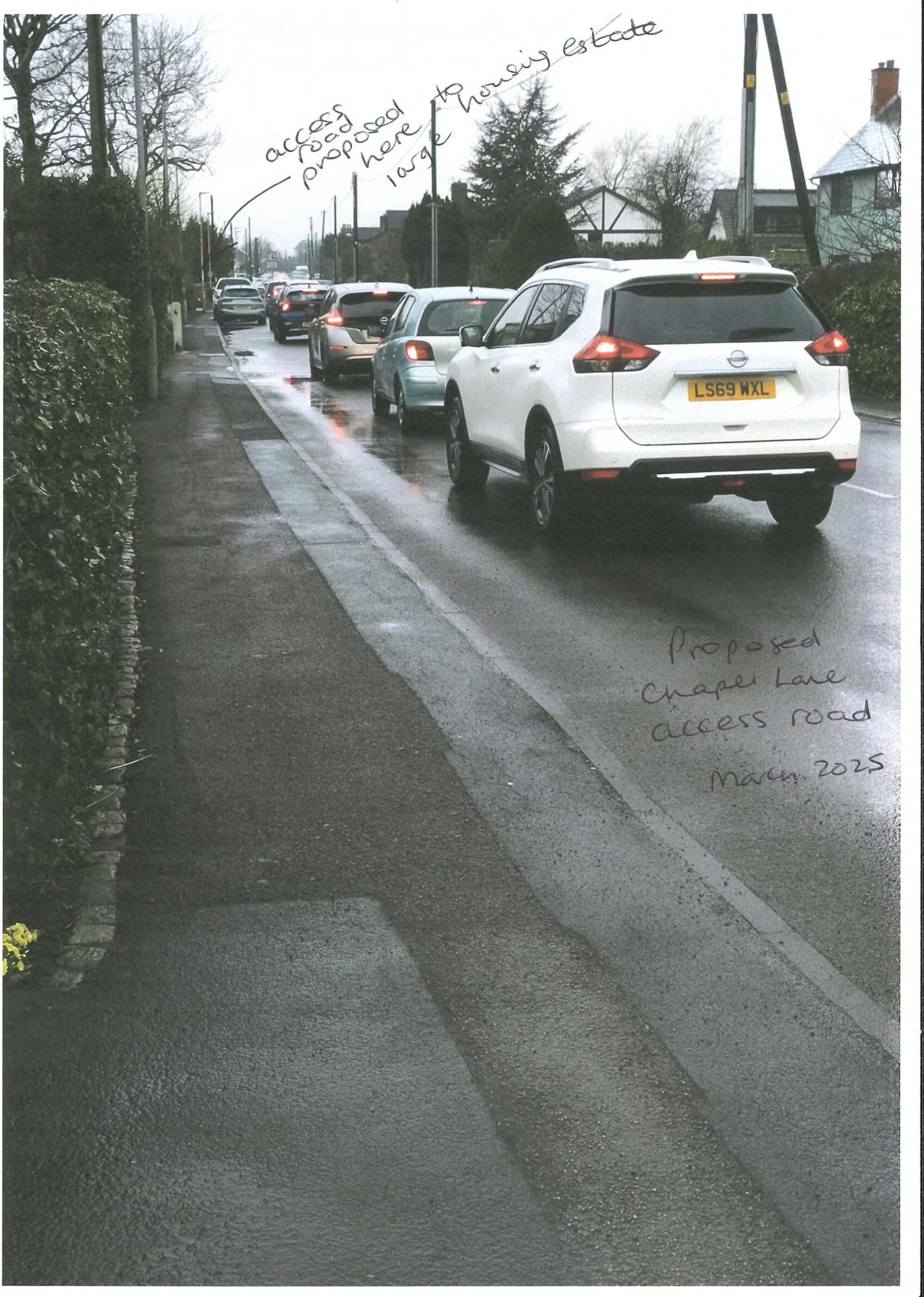
Secondly, we question the validity of this plan- whether proper, thorough and impartial analysis of traffic flow and infrastructure has been undertaken. If it had been undertaken it would have shown that access and traffic onto Chapel Lane (which is one way in parts) will not be sound with any further pressure put upon it. We enclose photographs of Chapel Lane currently to evidence that there is already a daily traffic problem, especially at school opening and closing hours as well as rush hour times (your proposals include a large amount of housing accessing onto Chapel Lane on a new road right by a primary school, which leads us to question safety concerns for children). This has a wider implication for the village of Longton traffic infrastructure as it meets Liverpool Road and School Lane in the centre of the village. Hopefully, you have now gathered evidence to show that this junction is currently unsafe and will not cope with extra traffic from extensive proposed new housing in the village.

This also calls into question the thoroughness and impartiality of investigation into other core infrastructure within the area, such as the foul water and top water drainage system where we are aware United Utilities have expressed concern that the system cannot cope with more pressure.

This consultation period is here to listen to the voices of existing residents of South Ribble with consideration for our human rights, our way of life, our rural, agricultural environment, our privacy and our safety? Will they be duly considered and acted upon?

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access road proposed here to large housing estate



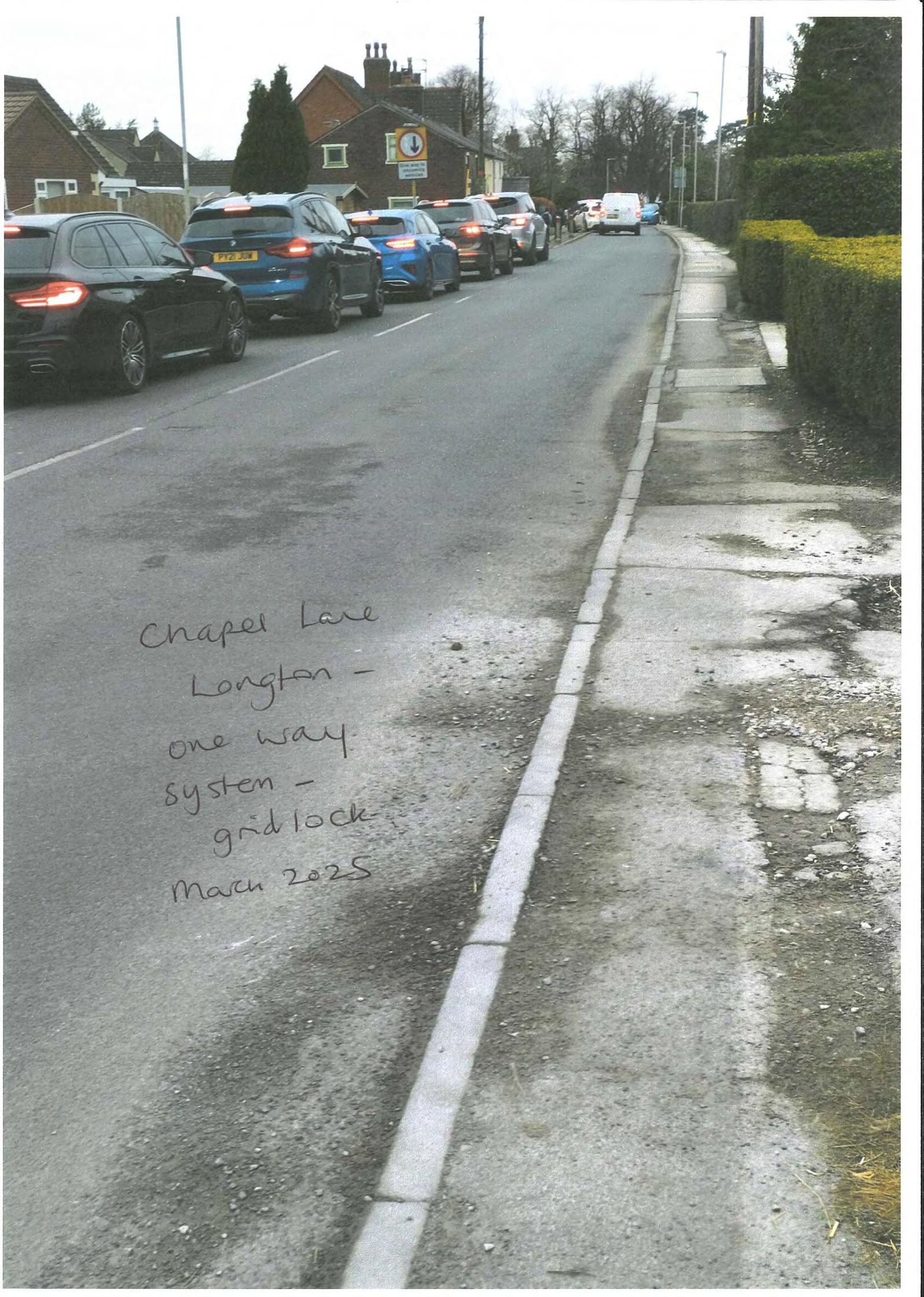
Proposed  
Chapel Lane  
access road

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Chapel Lane  
Longton -  
one way  
system -  
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