

**ISSUES RAISED AT THE CENTRAL LANCASHIRE JOINT CABINETS MEETING, 31ST MARCH 2010, AND POSSIBLE RESPONSES (ALL REFERENCES ARE TO VERSION 4 OF THE CORE STRATEGY)**

Proposed rewording relating to para 2.15 and 5.9 in item 1 first bullet point of Specific Issues. Agenda Page 103:

2.15 Growth Points are designed to provide support to communities who wish to contribute to meeting new housing requirements by uplifting the rate of development compared to RSS annual requirements, through a partnership with Central Government. The Central Lancashire councils of Preston, South Ribble and Chorley, the unitary authority of Blackpool and Lancashire County Council were granted Second Round Growth Point status in July 2008. [The successful bid did not change the overall RSS housing provision requirements which apply up to 2021, but was designed to bring a greater proportion of new housing forward for construction during the earlier years of RSS, up to 2017.](#)

5.9 [The Growth Point national initiative was conceived as a way of stimulating the housing industry and improving the availability of housing, by inviting local authorities to bid for public pump priming monies for investment in infrastructure. Across Central Lancashire and Blackpool the aim in the Growth Point bid submitted by the participating councils was to increase the numbers of new The successful bid did not change the overall RSS housing provision requirements which apply up to 2021, but was designed to bring a greater proportion of new housing forward for construction during the earlier years of RSS, up to 2017.](#)