**Former Areas of Special Restraint**

Seven Areas of Special Restraint were covered by policy S4 of the Hyndburn Local Plan and identified on the Proposals Map. These areas were all located outside the urban boundary, between the urban area and the Green Belt.

Policy S4 was not included in the Schedule of policies which were saved beyond 27th September 2007 (see CS_Supp3.7). This means that the policy expired on 27th September and is no longer part of the development plan and is not a consideration in determining any planning application.

In considering applications on land covered by this former designation, the starting point would be other relevant policies of the Local Plan which have been saved e.g. H.2, E.10 and any other relevant policies of the development plan (e.g. RSS policies).

The Core Strategy (paragraphs 4.26 and 5.74 of CS_Sub1.1) commits the Council to reviewing these former Areas of Special Restraint and the Urban Boundary through the Site Allocations DPD process.