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Cc: [Latty, Cllr Graham](#); [Latty, Cllr Pat](#); [Wadsworth, Cllr Paul](#)
Subject: PDE00025_Increased housing needs within Guiseley area
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Dear Sirs

I am contacting you further to information received in a letter dated 18th September 2015 informing us that Leeds City Council has chosen to allocate a further 2300 new homes within the Rawdon, Yeadon, Guiseley and areas. Unfortunately we were away on holiday on the date of the local consultation event, so we're unable to make any comment.

My husband and I both feel that there has been more than enough housing development since we moved here 12 years ago, certainly within our local Guiseley area. The area has changed in many areas beyond recognition, and the traffic has become a nightmare. If further housing development takes place, this can only exacerbate an already horrendous situation. Some of the Leeds City Councillors should try getting around this part of Guiseley, I am sure if they lived in this situation, they would take a very different view.

We are told that the new road traffic arrangements within the locality will assist in this matter, unfortunately months of work and I would imagine a great deal of taxpayers and ratepayers money has been spent on something which we cannot see making any difference. Obviously Leeds Road between Guiseley and Horsforth cannot be altered in any obvious way to alleviate the problems of crawling lines of traffic. It has now reached saturation point, and further building within this area will only make matters worse.

We already have difficulties obtaining early doctors appointments, just another reason why we believe that this area should now be left alone to try and deal with the influx of extra bodies and cars etc already affecting the locality.

Of course one of the main reasons for the increased traffic etc, is that we now have two large and very successful retail parks in the area, alongside Morrisons, which on one hand is great when one needs to shop, but of course draws a great many people from outlying sources, therefore grid locking the area on occasions.

I hope that you will consider our response when ultimately making your decision in due course.

Mr & Mrs M Davidson

Sent from my iPad - Carol