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Dear Sirs

I am writing with regard to proposed housing development in the Rawdon / Horsforth area.

I do not feel that these sites should get the go ahead as most are on green belt or greenfield sites. I believe this is not in accordance with national or local policy and therefore cannot be justified.

According to the NPPF, one of the purposes of the green belt is to prevent neighbouring towns from merging into one another, but the development of sites HG2-41, HG2 - 12, HG3 - 2 and HG3 - 3 will effectively merge Rawdon and Horsforth.

Site HG2-41 was previously listed as a 'Special Landscape in Leeds UDP but now it is proposed that 777 houses are to be built there. Chapter 11 of the sustainable development section of the NPPF states that the planning system should 'contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by protecting and enhancing valued landscapes'. This proposal is therefore inconsistent with national policy.

I also understand that the statistics being used by LCC for housing target numbers are out of date. This is therefore not consistent with national policy and should be reconsidered.

Yours faithfully

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