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Sirs,

Please find attached my concerns regarding the proposed housing developments for Rawdon and Horsforth.

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Dear Sir

Further to my e-mail and attachment dated 1 November 2015, I wish to draw your attention to the following.

This morning, 13th November 2015, on the BBC News website, Councillor Richard Lewis is quoted as saying "Anyone who uses the A65 knows how congested it is."

He is referring to the plans to construct a link road between the city and the airport. This link road would access the A65 between Rawdon and Horsforth at the point where it is proposed to build hundreds of houses* thus releasing hundreds more vehicles onto the A65 which, as Councillor Lewis points out, is already congested. The link road would be west of the Horsforth roundabout and would not alleviate congestion at that point. I have observed that it is traffic travelling towards the city and river crossing that causes the problem, not traffic travelling towards the airport.

In addition, a worker on the Horsforth Vale building site told me that, unless he is at the Horsforth Roundabout by 7am, he fails to make a 7.30am start a quarter of a mile down the road as the congestion is so bad. He further reported that exiting Horsforth Vale in the evening is equally difficult because all the industrial units in that area finish work at 5pm causing a build up of traffic on to Calverley Lane as they try to exit onto the Ring Road.

I regard this as further evidence that building hundreds of houses in the same area and flooding the A65 and the Ring Road in the region of the Horsforth roundabout is unworkable. As I pointed out in my earlier e-mail, clearly the river crossing is the problem limiting the routes vehicles can take.

However, I am pleased to note that at least Councillor Richard Lewis is aware of the congestion along the A65 in the Rawdon/Horsforth region.

Yours faithfully,
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*Site Allocations HG2-41; HG2-12; HG3-3; HG1-96