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To whom it may concern

I am wishing to express my concerns regarding the proposed housing developments for Rawdon.

I strongly endorse all the points raised by RGAG concerning loss of greenbelt land, the character of the village, congestion, wildlife and health benefit for the people of the area. I have been a resident of Rawdon for thirty five years and have enjoyed its open environment with ready access to the countryside and the amenities of Leeds, Bradford and Harrogate.

I fully accept the need for Leeds to supply additional housing for its growing population. I have been pleasantly surprised and pleased that the two technology companies I have recently transferred my business to are located in Leeds. However does there need to development in Rawdon on such a large scale? Have all brownfield sites been fully explored? Would the proposed development offer properties that are affordable for first time buyers also social housing? The population is living longer into old age, will there be innovative schemes offering suitable housing and support for disabled and elderly people? I would strongly object if Rawdon was transformed under the pressure of builders into a dormitory suburb consisting of large four to five bedroom houses for wealthy owners. The evidence is that this is what is happening at present.

I trust my views will be given consideration in forward planning.

Yours sincerely,

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