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Dear Inspector ,

I am writing to you on behalf of my family and future grandchildren. I strongly object for your plans for housing in Rawdon & Horsforth HG2-12 Woodlands Drive and HG2-41 Rawdon Crematorium. I cannot comprehend how this will change all our lives in the worst possible way.

I moved to Rawdon in 2007 to escape the urban sprawl of Bradford. I chose Rawdon because of the location, the quiet peaceful countryside, the stunning views and pleasant walks if all this was taken from us we would just be like every other part of Leeds. It isn't as if you are building houses for normal families the houses you build are over a quarter of a million ? I currently rent my home because I can't get on the housing ladder in the area of my choice. You will not be helping people like me that have worked all our lives and struggled. The houses you build will be bought by families with two cars, children how will our roads, schools , dentists and doctors cope, it's impossible now to get a doctor's appointment let alone get our local kids into school etc. etc.

We are struggling now to do a 10 minute journey on the A65, traffic up to the Horsforth roundabout is horrendous at rush hour, where are the access points for these houses to join the main roads at the moment you just have country tracks, private roads (HG2-12) this won't be adequate for 130 houses with possibly two cars.

I am dog walker and three hours a day are spent enjoying my surrounding area. I have spent many hours of enjoyment walking on the multitude of paths/tracks around Rawdon and Horsforth. It is quiet and peaceful with wonderful woodlands with ancient paths and throughways. We have stunning seasonal wildflowers and wildlife and on my walks we have seen tawny owls , bats and wild deer's, foxes , rabbits and badgers and many other birds like the Kite and Sparrow hawk plus the views are amazing in every season. We feel truly blessed to have these things on our doorstep. Plus all my distant relatives are buried in Rawdon Cemetery, we chose this burial site because of its beautiful peaceful setting and places like this should be left alone, it doesn't seem right. I understand there is a need for housing but we need low cost housing , houses people can afford. Have you looked at the brownfield sites we have plenty of derelict sites that could be used. It shouldn't be about money and selling houses with a £250k+price tag. Have these potential brownfield sites been overlooked because of the money that they won't make ?

I remember writing to you back in 2013 and nothing has changed in my mind. I still feel passionate about this place.

Please don't take this away from our future generations, please preserve our beautiful rural community and ancient farmlands. We live in a really special place , the people who live here really care that's why we have kept it the way it is you have no right to this unplanned urban sprawl.

We suggest you review our greenbelt again because your site allocations are UNSOUND.

Kind Regards

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