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To whom it may concern

I refer specifically to areas HG2-12;HG2-41;HG2-43;HG3-2

I wish to record my objections to the above proposals to build dwelling houses on the above mentioned areas of Green Belt. This proposal is based on incorrect projections of housing demand within the LCC area as outlined by our local MP Stuart Andrew in recent discussions.

The demand we are told is for affordable housing, yet recent developments along the A65 have invariably been for houses targeted at the executive market and priced accordingly. Within a four mile radius of Horsforth roundabout there are a number of brown-field sites which would benefit from housing development and provide the opportunity to build affordable housing without desecration of our much treasured green belt.

I have lived in Rawdon for almost forty years, and have seen (and suffered) the consequences of almost random expansion of many of the villages of the Aire valley, resulting in oversubscribed schools, overstretched medical services and traffic congestion on an horrendous scale. The recently constructed estate at Horsforth Vale has yet to add to the ring road traffic, all of which will have to be serviced by a single two-way access road.

My principal concern throughout this process is that once the rot begins and permission is given to build on our green fields and woodland then our environment will be diminished and the legacy we leave to subsequent generations is blighted. How long will it be before we drive from City Square to Ilkley without seeing a green space?

Yours faithfully

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Sent from my iPad