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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Cc:**  
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I write to put forward my objections to the propose developments HG3-2, HG3-4 HG3-3. I live Rawdon and feel building in these sites would have a detrimental impact on the countryside and surrounding area. HG 3-3 is a conservation area and it cannot be justified to destroy animal habitats and endangered species and farmland. The highways system near HG 3-2 and HG 3-3 cannot sustain any more traffic leading on to the A65 which is already congested so it cannot be an effective development. The A65 is also a major issue if developments HG2-41 took place as I drive on it every day and gridlock would ensue .

The crematorium nearby already has problems with cars getting out of Knott Lane now.

Greenbelt should be protected and surely there are brown belt sites which house closed factories which could be used to create affordable housing without destroying the countryside, rather than just lying unused and ugly.

I cannot see any exceptional circumstances that justify building in Rawdon other than the fact builders wish to build in desirable areas private properties. The issue is more council houses should be built in areas where there is easy access and travel links to go to work in Leeds centre, access to schools nearer Leeds centre, when schools in Rawdon are all full.

Please protect green spaces I always thought that was why greenbelts were set aside to preseve the environment.

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