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As a resident of Southlands Avenue for approx. 29 years, I am dismayed by the ill thought out and damaging proposals for permission to build so many houses in the above sites.

The loss of Green Belt land with its devastating effect on the environment, wildlife, quality of life, residents' health etc will be enormous.

Having sat in traffic for hours on the A65 while the seemingly unsuccessful 'improvements' to Horsforth roundabout have been carried out , I can only fear the consequences of hundreds or even thousands of extra cars adding to the chaos.

Access via Knott Lane is difficult enough at present especially with increased Crematorium traffic- has any thought really been given to the effect of an increase in traffic would cause? I seriously doubt it

What additional social facilities, schools, doctors, shops etc are planned (if any)?

Why can't brownfield sites be used up first?

Do we really want increased urban sprawl over our few remaining green spaces?

I am also of the opinion that the correct protocols and legislation have not been adhered to in this process.

I should be grateful for your reasoned comments and not just a standard dismissive reply

Many thanks

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Sent from Windows Mail