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Hello,

My name is Henry Martindale, I have had the pleasure of growing up in the area where you are proposing the new housing developments as referenced and I am writing to strongly advise you that if these developments happen it will be a huge shame. The area is one of natural beauty, a place where on countless occasions I have seen deer, foxes and a whole host of animals in the very fields you are hoping to build housing on. I work in the local community and the general consensus is that we do not want our sanctuary and many animals habitats to be ruined. I was probably not aware when I moved here aged six how lucky I was to live in such a beautiful place, but now I do and to hear that the Leeds Governing Body wants to lessen the experience of the countless young families who live in the area upsets me a great deal. I hope you appreciate that although I am just nineteen, I care very deeply about the landscapes around my home and the wildlife that live there and don't understand why you don't invest in eye sores like brown field sites, instead of ruining what is left of Leeds' natural open spaces. I appreciate there is demand for housing but when there are other places that are far more suitable and in need of investment, I urge you to consider them over greenbelt areas.

I have been learning to drive for a while now and at first I really enjoyed it, but now I have fallen out of love with driving because every hour is like rush hour. It can take half an hour for what should take ten minutes. Adding more people to the equation will not make it better!

I hope you keep this little stretch of country side in between Leeds and Bradford untouched.

Kindest regards

Henry Martindale