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I would like to voice my concerns over the potential development on the **greenbelt** site HG2-10 (1221). Having lived in the area for 20 years I am horrified to see the potential development sites in an area that cannot cope within its current infrastructure. My home is on Apperley Lane which has seen the volume of traffic increased 10 fold. The council in their wisdom decided to reroute HGV's from Micklefield Lane onto Apperley Lane some years ago. The speed these HGV's and traffic in general hurtle down Apperley Lane is ridiculous. Why are there no cameras/speed bumps/traffic controls? This area is at breaking point with the volume of traffic, and parking on major routes. Why was the traffic survey done during half term? Why was Apperley Lane resurfaced to such height that water cascades around drains as opposed to into them? Why are local businesses allowed to park on major roads?

I would like to list some further issues.

- 1) I thought merging areas was sacrosanct. It was when I applied to extend my home and was denied permission due to merging Leeds and Bradford.
- 2) I thought the recent preservation orders on trees were to protect them. Clearly not so in this development where mature and rare trees are in abundance.
- 3) Local schools - at capacity.
- 4) Dentist and Doctors - full.
- 5) Why are there no new areas planned for businesses.
- 6) What is the point of allocating any area as "greenbelt"

I am not a developer. Surely there are better urban sites within Leeds that can be developed.

It is about time the Council listened to local people. Until they do, my opinion of them will not change. Clueless.

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