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I moved to Horsforth in 1969 because I wanted my children to grow up in an area surrounded by green fields and open spaces.

In recent years I have seen Horsforth and the area around grow considerably and your present plans make it even larger. You have, and are doing alterations to the whole character of this area, and to be honest it is not on.

Your plans for building on Sites HG2-41 HG2-42 HG2-43 and HG2-12, HG3-2 and HG3-3 would definitely merge Horsforth and Rawdon into one large town, which is unthinkable, and I am not sure you really have a right to build on these areas, which are "Green Belt.

If you go ahead with these ridiculous plans in total opposition to what the local people think I believe you are violating the rules of the Green Belt Policy, whereby you are creating unrestricted large built up areas and merging two historical villages which will most certainly lose their character and most of all taking away the open spaces and green fields and woodlands which is what the Green Belt is all about.

Horsforth is a large car park anyway now and in spite of your alterations of the roads these plans will make this problem ten times worse.

If you go ahead with these plans you will most certainly lose the character of Horsforth and Rawdon as villages.

I am sure you could find other sites to build on - there are plenty of derelict sites in and around Leeds already waiting to be built on which I feel would not intrude into Green Belt areas.

We don't really need any more housing in this area of Horsforth and Rawdon.

Yours

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Sent from my iPad