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Hi

I have been a resident of Horsforth for the past 11 years. I moved here to be with my new partner - now my wife.  
But not only that, Horsforth has that bit of everything that makes it the place it is....

Good schools.

Good restaurants and bars.

Good transport links to Leeds, Bradford and beyond.

But most of all beautiful countryside in all directions.

We regularly walk down past the old Clariant site to the canal and the river and through the woods to Apperley Bridge. Its beautiful at any time of year.

I work in Rawdon so am happy walking to 2-3 miles to and from Rawdon every day. Whenever I walk down the A65 I regularly see Red Kites gliding over the fields in search of prey. A more elegant site in the sky you will struggle to find.

But the new plans to build hundreds of houses on these beautiful fields and woods will destroy all of that. These fields and woods make Horsforth what it is. Building all those new homes (over 300, I believe) on the Clariant site was inevitable, and good use of a derelict factory, but building on these green-field sites goes against the Leeds Core Strategy.

Please think again on this.

Thanks

Tony Moran