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Re LDF Publication Draft Consultation

I would like to comment on the proposals made in the above document.

I accept that there is a national need for more affordable housing, and that every part of the country must help to meet this demand. I do not see in any of the proposals any large scale provision for affordable housing in this area.

I do however believe that the projected needs have been exaggerated and already estimates of need are being revised downwards. I also believe that there are other ways to meet the demand without taking up our valuable green spaces, by making full use of the large number of brownfield sites that are available.

Green belts were created to enhance quality of life for everybody. If they start to be destroyed then the planners are effectively disregarding any notion of the physical and psychological benefit that the green belt brings.

The problem that I am also concerned about is the infrastructure needed to accommodate extra housing. Roads, schools, etc

Our main artery, the A65, is not adequate for the traffic it is expected to carry at present. Long traffic jams (all the way from Leeds Ring Road to Rawdon Traffic Lights) already build up on a regular basis, and more development will only make it worse.

The planning authority should not countenance any extra demands on overloaded systems without including any consideration of how the infrastructure is going to be improved.

Yours truly,

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