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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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I am writing to object to the Site allocation Plans for Bramhope, in particular HG2-17.

The proposals are to use greenfield sites when surely it would be better to find brownfield sites.

The Moor Road site just stretches into open fields and

The Breary Lane site is excessive in relation to the size of Bramhope Village.

I thought the purpose of the green belt was to save the countryside from encroachment and that according to the NPPF boundaries were only altered in exceptional circumstances. I cannot see that this applies here.

A site the size of the Breary Lane proposals would put even greater strain on the local infrastructure. The A660 is already overloaded with traffic, not just at commuter times but as the main road through to The Dales for tourist traffic.

The Miller Homes application is a good example of inadequate thought. The village does not need more executive homes and certainly not if they are built to the same appalling density as Centurion Fields in Adel—a development which is an aesthetic disgrace.

Dwellings for single people, the less-well-off and the elderly are in short supply. Will the council ensure a balanced development not just a load of executive homes?

Although the plan caters for a new school, there is no mention of a medical centre, the existing one being very full as it is. Public transport is very limited to the village and the roads surrounding the site are inadequate for the increase in traffic which will arise.

But most importantly, greenfield and greenbelt land will be appropriated from where it is most needed—to prevent the A660 corridor from becoming just one long-suburbia.

Regards