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We are writing to express our concerns about the proposed development of the green belt fields surrounding the Rawdon and Horsforth areas.

The areas concerned are HG2-12 fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon, HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 fields of the A65 Rawdon. HG2-41 field south of A65 Horsforth roundabout to the Crematorium. HG2-43 fields at Horsforth College Campus.

We feel that the proposal to develop these green belt field sites in the local plan is not consistent with the national policy. We also feel that the proposal to use green belt before brownfield sites is not justified.

We live in the Little London area of Rawdon which is totally surrounded by the A65, Harrogate Road and Apperley Lane which is already continually heavily congested, not only at peak times but more recently throughout the day. This causes us problems with noise pollution and obviously air pollution. The area off the A65 has had extensive building from Menston and Guiseley over the last few years which has contributed greatly to the excessive traffic problems in our area. The proposals to the development of the green field sites will only exasperate the situation, which doesn't include extra traffic from already dedicated brownfield sites, i.e. Sandoz and Old Kirkstall Forge. The impact on the area not only to traffic, but schools, doctors and other services will be severely affected.

The area on the other side of Apperley Lane comes under Bradford City Council and we have no idea whether they have plans to build on these green belt fields which will impact heavily on all services and residents in this area even though it comes under Bradford.

The fields around this area are the only facilities for health and exercise that can be accessed without having to travel by car, this would be totally lost if the proposals went ahead.

We accept that there is a shortage of housing and affordable housing. Unfortunately developers only ever want to build expensive properties, which fail to help younger families in the current housing crisis.

We hope you will take our concerns seriously in considering these proposals.

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