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I am writing this email on behalf of my grandfather Mr Charles Donnelly. Resident of Apperley Lane, Rawdon and myself Anna Cole Deputy Headteacher at Ss Peter and Paul Primary School Yeadon.

We have many concerns for planned building work in current green belt sites - HG2-12, HG3 2-4, HG2-41-43.

The area of Aireborough already has major problems with traffic congestion, a one mile journey can take twenty minutes even on a weekend. Schools are already full in the area- I myself teach a class of 32 and the proposed expansion of schools barely meets the current demand for places let alone if more houses were built.

Our family has lived in this area for over 60 years and have enjoyed being able to walk in the countryside which is the main attraction for living in this area. We are shocked to learn that more green belt sites have been allocated to building before brownfield sites which goes against national policy and Leeds core strategy. If this building continues there will be no green belt left and areas for recreation and enjoyment will be limited. Residents have a right to expect the villages they live in to not change dramatically and in the last twenty years Aireborough has had thousands of new houses built with no improvements to infra structure. I myself have moved out of the area as the traffic has become unmanageable. The local transport system is one of the poorest in Leeds. Buses to Leeds are expensive and infrequent. Trains from Guiseley and Horsforth are full before 8am in the morning so by the time the Guiseley train gets to Apperley Bridge it will be full. Traffic queues down Apperley Lane from the A65 from 7:30am so it could take you twenty minutes to even drive to that train station. Aireborough is a place close to my family's heart and we are struggling to comprehend how any more residents can be accommodated efficiently. If these Greenbelt sites are built on does this set a precedent for the few more site which remain?

Yours faithfully
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