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My objections to the proposed development are as follows: -

1) The A65 road is now full to capacity and cannot cope with more traffic. Access from Knott lane would be dangerous, and even with the new traffic lights at the ring road roundabout, there will be gridlock at rush hours and school times.

2) There appears to be little or no attention paid to the infrastructure such as schools, doctors, shops which are already hard pressed.

3) Rawdon Cragg Wood is a very special conservation area. The developments HG2-12 and HG2-41 would wreck the historic environment provided by this area. It is ancient and valuable woodland and must not be wantonly destroyed.

4) The whole area included in your development plan contains vital wildlife habits, scenic landscapes and vital green belt.

5) The Council seems not to have revised its housing target from the original 70,000 to the recent 45,000. This would remove the need to use Green belt land.

I feel this proposal has been very poorly thought through and needs a complete reappraisal, preferably by people who know the area and can appreciate the feelings of the existing residents.

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