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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Cc:** [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)  
**Subject:** PDE00762\_Site reference HGX-XX  
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you to express my great concern at your proposed building plans for Rawdon and the surrounding areas.

1. I cannot understand the apparent necessity to create these development sites on green belt land when there are obvious brown field areas available throughout the Leeds and surrounding areas.
2. Rawdon is a small community with facilities to match the current infrastructure and adding further housing to the area will have a serious effect on many aspects, in particular the road network. We are already feeling the effect of a nearby housing project, albeit a brownfield development. Adding to this further by developing on greenbelt land will be unsustainable for the A65 which is already hugely congested.  
HG2-41 is a proposed development of 777 houses and a school. The road network around this area will not cope with the increase in traffic generated by such a huge development.
3. I am struggling to understand what exceptional circumstances related to building developments can justify the proposed destruction of greenbelt areas. if it is deemed a necessity to provide additional housing, then I refer to my original comments made in point one. If brownfield and areas of lesser impact on the community exist ( potentially in conjunction with neighbouring councils ) then surely these should be prioritised over the further erosion of greenbelt land.
4. I understand the sustainability appraisal for the area reference HG2-12 scored -7 yet you have still designated the area of land for building on. I am further informed that there was no consultation on the proposed site prior to it being allocated to housing in site allocation plans.
5. I believe this housing proposal and the apparent disregard for the loss of greenbelt land associated with it is flawed and in some cases it would appear not to be legally compliant. I do not agree with the proposed developments and believe looking at current greenbelt sites in this case is an easy option to meet housing target figures with little or no regard for the impact this will have on the community.

Please add this correspondence to your list of objections.

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