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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00815_Objection to housing on Rawdon"s green belt
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Dear Councillor,

I am writing to object to the soundness of building houses on the sites reference numbers:

HG2-12
HG2-41
HG3-2,3 and 4

There are a number of reasons for my objection.

Specifically, HG2-12 for the unjustified development of a piece of land of outstanding natural beauty. This piece of farm land is the start of the most beautiful road I know in Leeds -Woodlands Drive. It would be like building a housing estate in an area of natural beauty in The Lake District. I also object on the grounds of the increase in traffic it will bring to the top of Knott Lane which is very narrow and already gets congested with crematorium traffic and cars parked along the top of the Lane. It is presently dangerous at times leaving and entering the top of Knott Lane onto the A65 because of these parked cars, which will only get worse.

Specifically HG2-41 where the local infrastructure cannot stand up to this number of houses/ cars. The local high streets and car parks are already full. Your plans do not bear in mind the required schools, medical centre, local shops... The amount of traffic already using this busy stretch of the A65 means that the roundabout is already a bottle neck. There are old industrial sites lying dormant closer to Leeds. Again I do not think the volume of proposed housing is justifiable.

HG3-2,3 and 4 will take away vital areas of green belt that are of significant natural beauty, creating an urban sprawl. HG3-2 will no doubt suffer undue noise pollution from the recently enlarged Airedale factory. All the above reasons can be used against the soundness of these three sites.

The A65 between the A6120 and Guiseley is chocker blocked with traffic during the busy times of day. The schools are already over subscribed...

I would like to attend the Public Hearing.

Regards,

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