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Regarding – Site References: HG2-10, HG2-12, HG2-41, HG3-3 and HG3-4

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to add my name to those who are very concerned about the development of housing on the sites referenced above. My main objection is based on my understanding that Green Belt land is to be lost whilst Brownfield sites are available. Green belt land is supposed to be built on as a absolute last resort.

The development on the sites proposed above will also have a profoundly adverse effect on conservation areas (Cragg Wood). I therefore also object to the lost of Wildlife habitats in HG2-12, HG3-3 and HG3-4. These are UK Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Habitats and contain mature trees and woodland that are protected. They are currently home to a rich cross-section of wildlife.

One of the fundamental aims of the green belt policy is to prevent urban sprawl. The proposed development will only encourage this. The proposed development can only make the poor traffic flow on the ring road during rush-hour in particular even worse. The impact of development will effect many others who live close to Rawdon and Horsforth.

The overall impression I get from hearing and reading about the Council's proposals is that developers are being allowed to choose sites that maximise profits whilst viable alternatives are being overlooked. It appears also that people that already live in these areas are not being considered or adequately consulted.

I hope that the these plans will be rejected and reconsidered.

Yours faithfully,
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