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Dear Council and Government Inspector

Growing up in Rawdon, my earliest and fondest memories are playing in the fields next to my house and coming home just before dark covered in mud and telling my mum about what me and my friends had be playing that day, whether that was playing armies or making mud pies. The little beck that sometimes pops up was great to play in and make damns. Den building was a regular game and other children in theca-de-sac here now do that too just where we did. I can also remember every summer me and all my friends would walk through the fields and go strawberry picking in Horsforth. The thought of a 130 houses been built on (add location) saddens me. I would feel like the memories of my childhood would be wiped out and not have as happy a memory of them. I understand that you think building loads of houses in Leeds is a good idea for the future, I am not stupid - I know we do need new houses. But can't you think of anywhere better? It just seems wrong in so many ways. Its not a good idea for the future of Leeds you know. Im 15 years old and in the future I plan to live in Horsforth and give my own children the freedom and happiness which i got from playing out in the fields but your plans for building 100's of houses has put me off my dream of staying around here completely, and I'm sure many people agree and have also been put off. What your'e planning on doing is not only ruining the beautiful, picturesque reputation that Rawdon and Horsforth have but its illegal! Greenbelt is specific allocated land which is legally protected against building. Your plans are against the law. The new traffic lights at Horsforth roundabout have caused nothing but traffic, chaos and complications, so adding 100's of houses and therefore perhaps 1000's of people into Horsforth and Leeds is totally absurd and you have clearly not thought through your plans. It would simply cause even more traffic and chaos. My school is closed to anyone unless you live in LS18 - I'd not get in there now with that new rule.

The sites in your plans that I am most worried about are the ones called HG2-12, HG2-41, Hg3-2, HG3-3 and HG3-4. I also think that the site when Horsforth College was shouldn't be for houses it should be for a school - it is perfect for a school, it seems really crazy for it NOT to become a school - even I know that!

Thank you for reading this.

I hope that you will think about my point and other people's points about the greenbelt in Rawdon because it is different to anywhere else you know?

Yours faithfully