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Re: proposed development for housing of the following sites: **HG2-12, HG2-41, HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4**

I have received a great deal of publicity and information about Leeds City Council's plans for meeting the house-building targets it has set. Rawdon Parish Council and Rawdon Greenbelt Action Group have made strenuous objections to the plans, supported by extensive research, on the basis of four criteria: justification, effectiveness, agreement with National Planning Policy Framework, and positive preparation. The objections and the reasoning behind them have been fully expressed in literature from the Rawdon Greenbelt Action Group (see [www.rgag.co.uk](http://www.rgag.co.uk)), which I won't list here as you have undoubtedly been informed of them.

When I read all the objections (with which I fully agree)

- about loss of landscape, conservation areas, wildlife habitats and farmland;
- about the lack of scrutiny of potential alternatives such as brownfield sites;
- about lack of infrastructure;
- and particularly about the Council's unwillingness to look again at the figures on which the housing targets are based

-- I am appalled at the sloppiness with which the Council seems to have proceeded with this planning, and at the lack of any attempt on the part of the Council to counter any of the objections or to communicate its side of the argument to the public.

I JOIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN ASKING THAT THESE PLANS BE REJECTED.  
PLEASE THINK AGAIN!

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