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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to comment on plans to allocate greenbelt sites in the village of Bramhope. The same comments refer to each of the sites which have been allocated in the village for housing.

References : HG2 - 15 (3400) Green Acres and Equestrian Centre Bramhope

HG2 - 16 (1002) Creskeld Lane Bramhope - land to the rear of 45

HG2 - 17 (1080_3367A) Breary Lane East, Bramhope

I would like to make comments as to why these proposals for housing should not go ahead. Each of these sites is a greenbelt site and as a resident of Bramhope, one reason I chose to live here was because it is a semi-rural village. More houses in the village would ruin it's rural aspect and the village is already crowded. There are other sites around Leeds suitable for housing. The proposals to build 441 houses in the village will result in urban sprawl and as Bramhope is regarded as a small settlement - this would increase it's village size vastly as well as ruining the greenbelt rural feel that the village has.

Traffic would increase in the village. I work in Leeds and trying to get onto the busy Leeds Road early in the morning is difficult and can take 5-10 minutes. Congestion is already a problem in the village and with more housing and most families having at least two cars, congestion would be far worse and highway accessibility is already poor..

Bramhope school is already over subscribed and would be further over subscribed as families moving into the area would require school places and as the village school. there is no other local school for resident families. I note that planning has already been granted for 8 further houses on Creskeld Crescent which again will add to problems in the village and the sites mentioned above should stay in the greenbelt.

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