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Subject: PDE01289_Objectionto planning sites in Aireborough
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Dear Sirs,

I would like to object to the proposals to build houses in Rawdon, Horsforth and Guiseley Specifically on the following sites HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4, HG2-12 and HG2-41, on the following grounds:

I understand that the number of new houses in Leeds demanded by the Government is actually now less than those proposed by Leeds City Council

Any new houses should initially be built on brown field sites before making inroads into the green belt. Brown field sites are often closer to existing sources of employment and are therefore less likely to add to traffic problems.

Green field sites should be sacrosanct. They are the lungs of cities and provide citizens with opportunities for walking, enjoying nature, sport, fresh air and general recreation. The proposal to use green belt is not justified.

The major roads in the areas mentioned are struggling to cope with current traffic levels despite the recent improvement to the Horsforth roundabout and Rodley roundabout. Building on the sites mentioned above, i.e. HG-2, HG3-3, HG3-4, HG2-12 and HG2-41 can only exacerbate this problem.

Similarly, I see scant evidence in the proposals to provide schools, doctors' surgeries and other community service resources. Experience of promises made by the builders at the High Royds development does not suggest these will be forthcoming.

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