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As residents of Horsforth various organisations have recommended we make our concerns known.

Without substantial improvement to the infrastructure in the area it is difficult to see how major development can be made.

1. Schools; Existing schools are already near capacity and cause major traffic problems at start and finish times. How many extra pupils will be involved? How will different age groups be accommodated? How will parents deliver?

2. What types of new homes? Affordable, Executive, Elderly? Have estimates been made of the new population mix be? (Age-Groups)

3. Where will the wage-earners be employed and how will they get there. bearing in mind that bus and train services are already strained and parking is a nightmare. Many residents already have cars parked in front of their properties from dawn to dusk.

4. Local Doctor and Dentist surgeries. seem to be at or close to capacity. Facilities for care of the Elderly have already been closed down or reduced. Increased population will only add to all these problems.

5. There is only one medium sized Supermarket in Horsforth which already gets extremely busy. The few mini-markets rely on on-street parking.

6. Our prime concern is for the proposed green fields HG2-41 and HG2-43 for an additional total of 1,000+ houses and a school which to people already here is quite ridiculous. Both sites are adjacent to the already crowded A65 and the Ring Rd. The recently installed Traffic Lights have eased the situation but both Islands are still approached by single carriageways. The additional traffic from a proposed new school and houses will completely over-whelm them both.

In conclusion we feel that before major housing projects go ahead we existing residents should be given detailed plans regarding the worries we have re. the infrastructure. Horsforth is a pleasant place to live, please do not spoil it for future generations.

We live in hope.

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