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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
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I write in reference to the proposed allocation of the Haightside site and strongly urge you to re think current plans, leaning towards the Hope Farm suggested site instead.

I live on the St George's development in Rothwell with my wife and two children. We've lived here since 2005 and have seen Rothwell develop into a pleasant and much more updated superb. However; as we've seen - with the addition of the St George's Park development in 2005 an extra strain has been put on local services; such as Doctors appointments, school places and basic food shopping. Yes; whilst the local Morrisons undertook a much needed re vamp in 2009 the increased population of Rothwell is obvious when it takes you several laps of the car park to get a space on any given day - let alone the week before Christmas.

Since our children arrived in 2009 and 2011 we've felt lucky to bring them up in a friendly well provided for area however, again have felt the repercussion of an ever increasing community.

Stress over a place in the school of our choice, waiting lists for swimming classes etc are all too common not to mention Doctors waiting times. Personally this year I've had to visit Marsh Street surgery several times and each time have been reduced to begging and pleading for an appointment that's not two weeks away.

My point is this; we are dealing with the above due to the developments of Rothwell during the past ten years. Development in housing has clearly overtaken the development in amenities as it is. I don't think for a second that with the proposed new 578 houses extra Doctors surgeries, schools or supermarkets will be allocated.

I would've thought that having a duty of care; the traffic must also be an issue. No doubt you will be aware of the congestion commuters currently face at the Jaw Bones junction. I dread to think how long a school run may take by car or bus with a potential 578 families leaving at the same time... How long will my wife and children have to wait for a bus for then; when they're already suffering late arrivals at school currently.

As I understand it an alternative site has been suggested at Hope Farm, Robin Hood where improvement to schooling has been included and a better road system in and out of that area.

I urge you please to bare in mind the above and at the very least before going ahead look into School places, Local traffic, Doctors waiting times and congestion within Rothwell as it is now before adding to the strain.

With thanks,

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