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Subject: PDE01430_Site Allocations Plan Consultation
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To Whom it May Concern

In connection to the above consultation, I write to express my concern regarding the plans in the Rawdon and Horsforth areas. In particular the following sites:

HG2-41:

Development on this land is not justified as it is a designated Special Landscape Area. In addition, the roads in this area are already at capacity. Worsened recently by the disastrous "improvements" to the Horsforth roundabout. The addition of 100s of houses would be disastrous and dangerous. Finally, development in this area would effectively merge Rawdon and Horsforth which would ruin the distinctive village character, particularly of Rawdon.

HG2-12

Development on this land is not legally compliant. There has been no consultation on this site prior to it being allocated for housing in the Site Allocations Plan. In addition the access point to the site is inadequate.

HG3-2 and HG3-3:

Again, the access point to these sites is inadequate and the building of houses on these sites would impact hugely on an already over-congested A65.

In general and in relation to all the aforementioned sites, these sites are all Green Belt and are shown as Strategic Green Infrastructure in the Leeds Core Strategy. The proposal to include these sites in the Local Plan is NOT consistent with national policy and using Green Belt before brownfield is not justified.

I have lived in the area for many years and have enjoyed many walks, bike rides and stawberry picking in these areas and would wish future generations to enjoy these open spaces as I have. Open, green spaces are so important for our wellbeing, not to mention the wildlife that lives there. They would be ruined by development. There simply isn't the infrastructure to support such development and facilities are already overstretched.

I appreciate you talking the time to read my concerns.

With best wishes

Lucy Birkenshaw

Sent from my iPhone