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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01445_Re Site HG2-10 (1221) Gill Lane - Objection to Development
Date: 15 November 2015 13:33:30
Importance: High

Dear sir to Madam,

I am writing to put in my objection to the above proposed development.

To give you some details about myself. I have lived at 11 Park View Terrace for 24 Years.

We know first hand how the A65 can not even cope now with the amount of extra traffic, mainly due to large amount of housing development in Guiseley over the last few years which has had a huge impact on the traffic on the A65.

Can you confirm the date when your traffic survey was done in preparation for this development proposal? I can not believe it was done at a weekend or during the school term, as the A65 during these times is like a car park. The current A65 can not cope with any more traffic.

To even consider the proposal of an extra 155 houses and the impact this will have on the already overcrowded A65 fills me with fear. This is in addition to the additional proposals to build in Aireborough, Rawdon Billing and in Horsforth, all of these developements will have a huge impact not only on the inadequate transport system but also schools and local services, such as dentists and doctors.

As a parent of children of school age, we have already experienced first hand the pressures on school places and other local services. When my daughter started school in 2007 there were 60 applications for 30 places. This is the norm already in this area as all the schools are over subscribed before even considering the impact of a further 155 houses and children etc. In addition to school places trying to get a doctors appointment is a nightmare at times, due to the pressures on these services.

Lastly, when my husband and myself decided to live in Rawdon, we did so as it was close to a rural area. Over the years this green belt has been slowly removed for development. By developing on the Gill Lane site, you will remove the last farmland on the A65. Our children always enjoy walking past Gill Lane farm to see the animals out grazing. Development of this site will remove this opportunity for all young children in this area which I believe is a great shame.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Kind regards
Catherine Corkery