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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you to express my horror and concern at the proposed building plans at the Coach Road Fields sites numbers 2163,1180 and 1311 and also Coach Road/Silverdale allotments site number 1113. The inflated figure of 70,000 homes required in the Leeds area is remarkably difficult to swallow for most residents, but to find that 79% of the proposed building sites ear marked are Green Field and Green Belt area in the Aireborough district is completely unacceptable.

Why has the recommended Green Space review for Aireborough not been carried out? Why are the residents views on their area, where they live been treated with apparent little regard?

Guiseley is literally at saturation point. The full time jobs that once sustained the community are long gone, replaced by part time and often zero hour contracts. The excuse I heard was more work was to be made at or in the region of the airport. May I point out that as someone who works there the majority of jobs are seasonal and part time, again hardly enough to sustain a family and I have high doubts that any jobs created in this region will be any different. So this leads onto another Guiseley issue, the majority of people living in Guiseley have to commute. Believe me I have spent many a frustrating hour sat in the back log of traffic on Park Road adjoining the proposed sites prior to my move to Guiseley, trying to get to work and like many frustrated commuters I too used the side roads to cut corners, adding to the rat run chaos, desperately trying to get to work on time. It is no joke trying to get from a to b in this area. The underground infrastructure is suffering too with recent repair works to replace collapsed drainage pipes closing Oxford Road for two weeks, leading to sheer hell for those of us required to travel. The health service is trying desperately to keep up with the influx of people and they are struggling. The same can be said for the over stretched schools. The allotments site 1113 can be used for so much more then houses. I have knocked on many doors in the area to be told that the residents would love an allotment. Most are not on the list as they feel it would be futile, so please do not quote official figures from allotment lists for they are far less then accurate. (Oh and one person had waited so long they forgot they'd applied until TEN YEARS later they were offered an allotment) I do feel that the council could take charge of the unused plots without compulsory purchase and turn them back into much needed community allotments. There are also many local schools, groups (varying disability groups including people with mental health issues) and many more who would love the chance to work the land and would benefit immensely, it has now been proven by health officials that gardening is remarkably therapeutic to people with depression. This could run alongside a wildlife reserve on some of the unused space, adding more qualities to this lovely area. The wildlife is making a happy return now, after the hopeful developers cleared their habitat at the

agreement of some of the allotment owners.

The Guiseley I was born and bred in has changed so much and not for the better, for pity's sake allow us to keep what is left of our Green Space and Green Belt.

Is it not time to think of the many residents and Guiseley community who do not want this monstrous proposal to go ahead instead of the greedy few who wish to line their pockets?

Miss J,Field Guisley Resident.



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