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Subject: **Proposed Housing Developments Horsforth/Rawdon**

Dear Sirs

I write to express my concerns regarding the proposed housing developments in Horsforth and Rawdon, in particular I am concerned about the following developments
HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth roundabout to the Crematorium where I believe 777 new houses are planned.

This land is green belt and developing this land is not consistent with the national Policy on green belt land, the development of such green belt land before brownfield sites is not justified. Furthermore the proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy.

The area has already seen a significant development on the old Sandoz site and I feel that any further developments in this area would further spoil the area which I and my family often use for quiet recreational activities such as walking and cycling. Any further development in this area would take away this space which we enjoy and would affect our wellbeing and health.

In addition as someone who commutes to work each day and has to drive across the Horsforth roundabout the addition of further vehicles around this area is only going to make the well known congestion in this area significantly worse. I would imagine that millions of pounds have recently been spent on trying to improve the congestion through changes to the roundabout and traffic signals but to be quite honest I have not noticed any improvement, it can sometimes take me half an hour to get from my house near Horsforth Park to get across the roundabout. This can only get worse with more homes and therefore more cars in the area and I strongly object to the proposals. Any further developments in Horsforth, Rawdon and beyond can only make the congestion in the area worse and therefore can not be acceptable.

I ask you to utilise all brownfield options for further developments in Leeds and ensure that the Greenberg of the city is preserved.

Yours sincerely
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