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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Formal Objections to Proposed Developments

I wish to formally object to the proposed development of greenbelt at the following sites in Horsforth:

- HG2-41 (4240) Fields south of A65
- HG2-43 (5009) Conservation area at Park Lane College Campus

As a resident of Horsforth I believe development on the proposed greenbelt areas would have a negative effect on the community and will affect the daily lives of everyone in the area. Please could the above areas be excluded from your proposals for the following reasons:

1. I feel that although the roads and roundabout at Horsforth has improved recently, it would certainly impact on commuting lives for everyone in Horsforth and the increased traffic would only slow an existing busy road even further and create even more congestion, especially at peak periods. Therefore I feel there is a lack of infrastructure to cater for the increased volume of traffic, which will create dangerous bottlenecks. On average it takes me 20 minutes each morning to get from Hall Lane in Horsforth to the Rodley roundabout due to the amount of traffic that is already on those roads, with even more housing this time would probably double which I feel is unacceptable considering the distance involved.
2. I think it will also create a loss of community identity, as Rodley will merge into Horsforth and instead of "villages" we will sprawl into one large community as they knit together.
3. It will create extra pressure on doctors, dentists, shopping areas, schools etc which are already working at full capacity.

4. It will destroy natural habitats for wildlife, spoil the community enjoyment of strawberry picking and take away the livelihood of the farmer that owns the land.

Please take my concerns into consideration when considering the proposals as it is very important the residents of Horsforth have a considered view when your decisions affect our everyday lives.

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Pawley