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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Cc:** [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)  
**Subject:** PDE01726\_Rawdon Planning Consultation  
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I am writing to object to the proposed development sites within Rawdon at:

HG2 -12  
HG3 - 2  
HG3 - 3  
HG3 - 4  
HG2 - 41  
HG2 - 43

As a resident of Rawdon there are a number of serious concerns with this proposal which will ultimately impact the quality of day to day life for the current residents and of the many thousands of people who commute through the area on the way into Leeds. Specifically my concerns are:

- These are Green Belt sites and development is not in line with the national policy
- There are many brown field sites across Leeds that would be more suitable for development rather than our beautiful natural areas
- I cannot see how this is consistent with the Leeds Core Strategy, unless you are now rejecting this
- The resources in our schools, doctors, trades people and transport are already at breaking point, thousands more people will create major issues
- The development will permanently change the area into more of a central city environment rather than the semi-rural area we all love and help protect
- I appreciate we need more homes, but I believe the commercial value of development in this area is swaying the decision - there is profit in Rawdon and I worry this is an influence

I urge the council not to proceed with this. You will solve one problem only to create many others for the local residents.

Kind regards

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