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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01812_Proposed planning development on Green belt
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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing with regard to the proposed building on green belt land in Rawdon and the surrounding areas.

I believe that the council has made a horrendous error in their allocation of housing in the Aireborough district and as such there is nearly double the amount of houses being built as need. This is based on the councils own figures from the last census. As such Guiseley and Horsforth have already had ample housing developments on brown field sites, to cater for the areas housing requirement.

These developments have been carried out without any change to the local infrastructure and so schools, doctors, dentists and the road network is at capacity. With no plans to develop the infrastructure around Rawdon or the local area, I am concerned about the implications the proposed housing developments will have on our local amenities.

I am particularly concerned about sites HG3-2,3,4 as these greenfield sites should be safe guarded for conservation NOT for development but my main worry is site HG2-41. This site is a huge development which would have a massive negative impact on the infrastructure, pollution, wildlife and environment. My family and I have spent lots of time picking fruit here and to develop on the land would destroy a local resource enjoyed by people of all ages.

As a Rawdon resident, I am also worried about the lack of communication Leeds City Council has had with Bradford Council. Developments in Appleby Bridge and Menston have all had implications to Rawdon but this does not seem to have been taken into account when Leeds City Council have drawn up their plans. The council has a duty to co-operate with neighbouring councils but I have no evidence that this has happened.

I urge Leeds City Council to listen to local residents, take into account the issues raised and rethink their housing plans.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Sarah McGregor

Sent from my iPad