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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Cc:
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I am writing this letter to you regarding the building of houses on the proposed sites in the Rawdon area. HG2-12 - HG2-41- HG3-2 HG3-4 and also the Airport link road

I take it the council is aware of the problem with traffic on the A65? Traffic jams everyday at Horsforth roundabout in all directions and traffic jams from Apperley Bridge to Rawdon Roundabout. I also take it you are aware of Rawdon just having one Doctors and two Schools that are already full?

I am asking these questions as the amount of housing you are proposing to build is astonishing. I appreciate you need to build more houses but what about on old brownfield sites on the outskirts of the town centre. This will provide the affordable housing we are in need of.

I have worked hard to save up for a house in Rawdon because it is a nice environment for my Children to grow up in. Originally I had to move away from the area and move back when I could afford it and it is worth every penny because it is a fantastic community because it is so small. My kids love a walk in the woods or by the billing looking at the wildlife that we are lucky to have and you can let them run around safely as the area is really nice and friendly.

The proposed airport link road isn't the best idea as it does not resolve any of the traffic issues at Horsforth roundabout or at Rawdon roundabout. A far better alternative would to improve the road network at Cookridge going out past Cookridge golf club. If I was cynical I might think that this road is being built so you can build houses along the side of it which would include the billing, but surely our council wouldn't do that would they..... I would also ask if there are similar plans to build houses on this scale where the councillors who are proposing this live?

The time it takes to get into Leeds City centre has doubled from Rawdon in the last 10 Years with the poor Road network. If this was to carry on people would stop shopping in the city centre due to the amount of hassle it would be to get there.

Leeds is a fantastic clean city due to its green suburbs and vibrant city centre and it would lose this feel about it if it was just another built up city that would then bring no appeal for people to visit or even live in.

I hope you take my points into consideration and cancel the building plans in the area.

Regards
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