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To whom it may concern

This mail is in connection with the proposed building development fo 777 houses and a school on the 'Strawbwrry Fields' in Horsforth

The reason for the objection is that the plans build on green-belt land. The proposals are totally against all previous policy plans to maintain the green belt between Horsforth and Rawdon and will bring an innordinate increase in the population together with the associated increase in traffic and demand for local services.

The plan is not sound for the following reasons

The development is not justified. It is green belt land which we should be protecting for the welfare of our local communities and for the wildlife habitat that is dependant upon it.

There are many 'brownfield' sites in the city-including in Horsforth-that can be, and are being, developed, and this avoids spoiling the open valley views and farm land that gives the area its character. We are in danger of being nothing more than urban sprawl.. No comprehensive Green belt review has been carried out as required under core strategy.

The A65 and Leeds Ring road are already overcrowded despite 'improvements ' at the roundabouts.More vehicles will spell disaster for the road with more exits onto it near to the roundabout. It is afterall a major route into the city. The provision of a school on the development-whilst welcome to provide already needed places -will cause gridlock at end of school time.

The facilities of the village are insufficient to cope with the population expansion this development will bring.

The council has not reset its housing target. The figure of 70000 new dwellingd is grossly overstated. Revised ONS projections suggest 45000 to be nearer the requirement.The difference bewteen these figures could be achieved by removing the use of green belt land from current proposals.

This proposal should be removed from the list of suggested development sitres immediately.

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