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Hi,

I have been looking at your plans regarding future housing developments in the above area. I am emailing to let you know I do not support any building of houses (or other development) on Green belt land. Surely the green belt was set up for this purpose not to built on (ever).

I support the building on/regeneration of brown field sites (Former dye works on Green Lane) but the proposals to use green belt land is not justified, and goes against the national policy.

The proposal to use this in place green infrastructure, also goes against Leeds Core Strategy.

The fields you plan to build on are the few that remain green and form the boundaries of Horsforth/Rodley/Rawdon, when they get built on everything gets swallowed up in the sprawling metropolis and becomes 'Leeds'.

These areas where set up for people to have views (not especially access) over green spaces, give a feeling of open air and country side. Also local identity as you can see as you are crossing from town to town etc. All my friends that have visited Leeds always say what a green and pleasant place it is, literally with 15mins of the city centre you are driving through countryside. I cannot understand why you feel you must destroy this.

Once these spaces are gone, they are gone for good, just to be replaced with an 'out of a box' housing estate, with prices well above what most local people can afford.

The sites that concern me the most are-

HG2-12 Woodlands Drive, Rawdon
HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 fields off the A65, Rawdon
HG2-41 Fields off the A65 Rodley side of the A65 Horsforth roundabout up to the crematorium.

All these sites practically join Rawdon/Horsforth/Rodley. But I see one solitary field opposite the crematorium that is not ear marked for development, however on further investigation this has been set aside for a new road to the airport ! All green boundaries will have gone.

It also goes without saying the local infrastructure will not be able to cope, the A65

corridor is one of the most congested in Leeds. Much as we would like everyone to use public transport and even give them incentives, they don't use it.

I am whole heartedly against any development of any kind on the above sites.

Can you please keep me updated and confirm the you have received this email.

All the best,

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