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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE02307_Objection to housing development proposal - Rawdon
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: proposed plans for new housing in Rawdon ref: HG2-12, HG2-41, HG3-2, HG3-3 and HG3-4

I write to object to the proposed development of housing on Rawdon's greenbelt land.

The open green valley is one of the main advantages and pleasures of living here and to lose it would mean restricting outdoor pursuits for local people as well as damaging local conservation areas and wildlife. Please don't build on our lovely open countryside. Brownfield sites are available elsewhere across Leeds which should be developed before greenbelt land.

I travel into Leeds to work and the already full and over capacity the road simply cannot take any more traffic without causing utter chaos and gridlock, predominantly at peak times. There is no new road network planned. With the new housing being built in Horsforth as well as the new Kirkstall developments the main route in and out of Leeds are going to be even more congested. Please don't add any more traffic to this area.

Our local infrastructure cannot take any more housing. Our schools are already over subscribed with a real fight for places and no planned provision for more school places. There are not enough doctors and dentists surgeries to cater for the current residents let alone anymore and there is no new employment planned.

Please don't ruin our village. I understand the need to develop and progress and do not automatically reject this sort of proposal. I have lived in areas where houses have been built and had not felt it would be a problem. However in the case of Rawdon I think it would break the area.

Yours sincerely,
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