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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Subject:** PDE02359\_Proposed housing, Site HG2-10 (1221) Gill Lane  
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Dear sirs,

Some years ago I wrote to you to protest at the amount of house building in our region. I said it was the rape of Aireborough... I was wrong. It's MURDER!!

The above referenced site is one of several on the A65 corridor. You are proposing further development in an area that simply cannot tolerate it. THERE ARE TOO MANY CARS ON THE A65 IN THIS AREA ALREADY!!

We all remember the events at Hillsborough, when misguided people kept on filling a space that didn't exist, with horrific consequences. You are guilty of the same mindset. You are selling off every last bit of greenbelt land, (because it will bring you the greatest profit?) despite the fact that there are still plenty of brownfield sites around Leeds and Bradford that would offer affordable housing (which is what is really needed) and despite the fact that you have given a commitment to sell off the brownfield sites first. Greedy developers will then stuff these greenbelt sites with 'family' housing which will be bought by families needing two cars (or more); which will then clog up an already choking A65, creating daily gridlock even worse than we already endure. (The quality of the road surface will then deteriorate even further, causing yet more damage to cars.)

I live ten minutes away from Guiseley but if I want to nip to Morrison's on Saturday morning, I can't any more! Firstly because the road is gridlocked and I would have to queue for twenty minutes, at the very minimum, to get there; and secondly because when I arrived in Guiseley there would be no space to park in Morrison's car park. Not after 9am. We gave up trying to shop on Saturdays a couple of years ago. There were too many occasions when we drove round and round the car park, along with many others doing the same, and then just had to drive home without any shopping because there was simply no space left available. We were forced to do our shopping at the end of a busy working day, and even then it was often full!

There is a smaller retail park in Guiseley centre, and the Westside Retail Park on the edge of town. These are constantly FULL at weekends (hundreds of people packed into spaces not big enough for them!) and the only access road to these is... The A65!

It is promoted as 'The Gateway to the Dales' but at weekends, if we wish to go to the Dales, we HAVE to leave early, otherwise we would be joining the slow queue through Guiseley again...

Enough is enough. The area cannot take any more. Stop it.

Yours faithfully,

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