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The sites in question are HG2 -15(3400) ,16(1002) & 17(1080).

I wish to place on record my strong objections to the proposed housing developments.

Bramhope is a small community and an increase of over 400 houses will endanger the present relaxed and friendly ambience currently enjoyed by its residents many of whom are elderly and will not adapt to an influx of so many new residents. Very important in our present stress-ridden society!

Medical facilities will require expansion but where will the additional medical staff come from?

The NHS is already struggling to meet this demand. Likewise additional school places will be needed requiring more teachers – where will they come from?

My main objection to the proposed housing is the massive effect it will have on the already congested A660. Access on and off it will become even more difficult and dangerous. An addition of over 400 houses is likely to increase the Bramhope vehicle numbers by more than 500. Journeys into and out of Leeds etc. Will take longer and cause more frustration and stress! These proposals if approved will not only affect Bramhope motorists from Otley and beyond who regularly use the road to commute and shop in Leeds. The people of Headingley will bear the brunt of this increased traffic particularly from raised vehicle pollutant emissions. The fact that DEFRA has a permanent kirb-side pollutant measuring unit must give a strong indication of their concern. Additional housing developments are already in construction or planned in del

adding to the problem . I do not make this objection because I am a NIMBY but of serious concern over the problems these developments will bring if approved.