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To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Georgina Martindale and I live in Rawdon; one of the areas currently threatened by your proposed housing developments. I am writing to you to express my sadness and to ask that you please reconsider the proposals referenced above.

Moving to Cragg Woods, Rawdon at 6 years of age, I have been fortunate enough to grow up in this idyllic and semi-rural setting whilst being only a 20 minute drive from the exciting city centre of Leeds. My fondest childhood memories are those of playing in green open spaces, making dens in the trees and waiting excitedly to spot birds, foxes and deer to name but a few. At 20 years old, I am now working with children in the local community and the thought that the young families around me and future generations to come won't have the chance to experience the green and natural Rawdon that I grew up in, the small suburb of Leeds that afforded me many long, country walks and woodland adventures, upsets me.

I appreciate that our population is growing rapidly and that housing needs to be built. I only ask that you please reconsider the proposed developments as referenced above, as these are greenfield sites and there are derelict, brownfield sites such as the Clariant Site available which, although perhaps not ideal, would surely be a worthwhile compromise and a much better alternative to destroying our greenbelt and along with it many wildlife habitats, both essential in preserving Rawdon's rural charm.

Thank you for your attention to my email.

Kind regards,
Georgina Martindale