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Underwood House
Underwood Drive
Rawdon
LS196LA

13 November 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my objections to the proposed housing sites designated with the Rawdon Green Belt.

The designated sites include: HG2-12; HG3-2; HG3-4; HG2-41; HG2-43

I have lived in the Cragg Wood area of Rawdon since 2008 and as a resident, I do not believe that there has been sufficient consultation with the local community. I do not believe that the proposed development sites are consistent with both national and local planning policy and guidance. The green belt is intended to provide green space to protect the countryside, plant and animal life and I believe that this development will threaten the natural habitat which includes badgers, owls and deer.

One of the proposed development sites is located within the Cragg Wood conservation area contravening local conservation policy and the other developments lie close or adjacent to this area. I believe this development provides a dangerous precedent in developing the local green belt.

It is my belief that the Local authority has not demonstrated that this proposed development of the Green Belt is either necessary or exceptional. The additional housing does not outweigh the harm caused by the proposed development. Once the green belt is lost, it cannot be reversed. Unless there are exception circumstances I believe the green belt should be protected.

It is for these reasons that I object.

Yours faithfully

Glenn Patterson

Regards
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