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Dear Sirs

I write this email in reference to the planned housing developments in Rawdon and Horsforth.

I wish to register my objections to these proposed developments; HG2-12, HG2-41, Hg3-2, hg3-3 and hg314.

My objections are as follows.

1 - the local infrastructure; roads, rail and schools are insufficient for the current population. With an additional stress on already extremely over used roads, the increased traffic will massively increase pollution, the likelihood of traffic accidents as well as injury to pedestrians. Schools on the Horsforth area are already over populated and struggling to meet demand. Road traffic especially on the A6120 and A65 is already unbearable and not just at peak times. The recent works done to the roundabouts at Horsforth and Calverly has not eased traffic congestion as it stands.

2 - the area is designated green belt and I, as the majority of existing local residents have chosen to live in the Rawdon area as it is a village with beautiful views across the countryside. These views, and green belt are exactly where the planned developments are designated. There will be many conservation and wildlife habitat areas lost because of these developments. To my knowledge there has not been a comprehensive green belt review, as required under the Core strategy.

3 - brownfield sites are available elsewhere across Leeds. LCC Core Strategy states that these sites must be developed before green belt land.

4 - I live on Layton Lane and the traffic is already very heavy and the road is already very busy and will be more dangerous for the many young families that have chosen to live on the street if the developments go ahead.

5 - the council housing targets have not been revised in response to the ONS projections.

Regards

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