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I am emailing to oppose the building of houses on the above site. This site is a greenbelt site and should not be built on. We need fields and spaces for our children to enjoy. This and neighboring areas has had numerous houses and businesses built over the last 10 years but there has not been any improvements on the road links. You may think putting a set of traffic lights somewhere helps but this just aids to add to the already over congested roads. I was alarmed to find out at the meeting that you completed a survey during half term holidays and do feel that you should complete more than one survey and at different times of the day. I sat in traffic a couple of weeks ago at 3pm. I was coming back from Shipley and hit the traffic on the A65 at Guiseley and it took me 15 minutes to complete a 5 minute journey and the traffic heading from Rawdon to Guiseley was at a complete standstill and was backed up past the jct600 roundabout. The area can not cope with yet another build of new houses.

The schools are already overcrowded and the pressure on the teachers to control everyone is immense. My daughter has just completed her GCSE's and struggled to get any one to one with a teacher as they are too busy and don't have the time. These children are our future and we are failing them with overcrowded classrooms and then when they leave school there will not be enough jobs for everyone in the area. I know the council official told us that they leave a space for academies but you are not going to do that at this site you are just going to expect the already over populated schools to cope.

What about Doctors/Dentists/Hospitals? I have had to wait over 4 years to get my daughter a brace chasing up the dentist/orthodontist all the time but they could not give her an appointment because they were none available. My family use an NHS dentist and we have to travel to Bramley for our appointments as we can not get in at our local NHS dentist. The doctors are having to open longer hours and weekends to cope with the numbers of patients. You need to know that you are going to be ill a couple of weeks to get an appointment and you can never see the same doctor.

Hospitals are overcrowded and understaffed as it is so an influx of more people puts more pressure on an ever deteriorating system. I have had a health scare and was meant to be seen every 6 months for checks but its been between 10-12months. The specialists are full of apologies but they are not magicians and are being stretched to their limits already.

I moved into my home 9 years ago. We worked hard to move to a nice area. I liked the fact I had a wood at the side and a field behind. The schools had good OFSTED reports. I have already suffered with houses being built in the field behind my house and am now overlooked by a house right behind me.

There are lots of areas in Leeds with derelict houses and land which isn't Greenbelt and could be built on rather than cramming 155 houses in a small space. If we assume each house is taken by an average 2 parent family with 2.4 children and 2 cars this area can just not cope!

The developers see the money. Build as many houses as you can in a nice area and make a huge profit. They would not think of developing where they live.

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