

From: [Rachel Heaton](#)
To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE02952_Objection - SITE HG2-12 (4254) - Woodlands Drive, Rawdon or, as it is known locally, 12 Acre Field - allocated for 130 houses
Date: 16 November 2015 14:13:12

Dear Sir / Madam

I would like to express my outrage over the following proposed developments:

SITE HG2-12 (4254) - Woodlands Drive, and also the surrounding sites:

SITE HG3-2 (4095) - Knott Lane West - PAS 61 houses

SITE HG3-3 (3331) - Knott Lane East - PAS 35 houses

SITE HG3-4 (3329) - Layton Lane East - PAS 95 Houses

As a local teacher and resident I find that using the current road network (local to the a65) is extremely problematic and worsened by the recent works at the Horsforth roundabout and bypass. It already takes up to an hour to travel 10 miles with the majority of the congestion at the Horsforth/ a65 roundabout at 7 am in the morning and the same in reverse to add to this with significantly more residents in the local area commuting seems unfathomable how anyone will get anywhere via car, bus or bike.

I chose the area to live in Rawdon for the village character and green belt / conservation area setting. This was what wowed me about the area- such a hidden historical gem on the outskirts of the city. To undermine the importance of this for large un-affordable housing schemes, feels incredibly wrong. Importantly this also seems to go against the policy of where and when to use green belt for housing, with many alternatives being available.

Although I am just a regular person I live in a very special area I

chose to live here because of the wonderful charm of the area-
this ultimately will be destroyed by the capacity of proposed
development and become a completely inaccessible place to live-
travelling to and from.

Please consider my objection, and keep me informed of progress
and further public consultation.

Regards

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