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Dear SAP Team.

I find the present proposed planning for housing in and around Aireborough by the council being short sighted. It would destroy the communities if any further expansion took place. We are already finding difficulties with healthcare in Guiseley and building more houses on Historic England site numbers HG2-1 HG2-2 HG2-5 and HG2-6 will only make matters worse, and along with sites HG2-9 HG2-10 and HG2-12 the traffic movement along the A65 will become even worse than it is at present with a knock on effect to local roads, and an increase in already high levels of pollution. It would be better to develop a new town South of Leeds with new infrastructure and better transport links to the A1 and M1, and be a flagship for Leeds. We do not want to become part of an endless urban sprawl, swallowing up what bit of greenfield land we have left in Guiseley. The Green Belt is the lungs of our city we should not destroy this. Once gone you cannot replace it. I also see bats flying around at twilight outside my house so they must roost nearby. All bat species, their breeding sites and resting places are fully protected by law, they're a European protected species.

Regards.

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