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Regarding site **HG2-124 Grange Farm South, Ridge Road, Garforth (1232b)**

I do not agree with this site

Theme of comments: Conservation/Heritage

Objecting to the allocation of this site for housing

Why this site is unsound

- Site 1232b has an ancient forest Stubb Wood with tree preservation orders. It is located on its western edge at the back of Green Lane school. It should be removed from within the boundary of the site as there is a history of the woodland being chopped down by the farmer.
- The western side of the site is on the magnesian ridge that forms Garforth Cliff. This ridge runs north south across much of northern England. It has its own fauna and flora that will be threatened by development on this site. The magnesian ridge is known in other parts of the country for its its bronze age and neolithic settlements and care should be taken to protect these if any are found.
- There are veteran trees along a pathway on the western side of the site that should be protected.
- The eastern edge of site 1232b is the Roman Ridge road. It has lain undisturbed under farmland for 2000 years and is now under threat from the development of this site
- It is probable that Roman sites will be found under the vast area of farmland that makes up 1232b. There have been hundreds of Roman settlement finds in the area and I would expect them to become more common closer to the road itself. I would like to see the Roman road and a strip alongside it protected from any type of development.
- Any alterations to the road should be made with careful consideration for the history, architecture and archaeology contained within road and its immediate surroundings

I would like to be notified of the adoption of this plan

I would like to be notified of the submission of plans for public examination

Signed C Coyle

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