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Subject: Letter to Council

Letter to the Council

I am a resident on the Silverdale estate in Guiseley and am very alarmed at the prospect of even more housing being built on our shrinking green spaces, in this case the allotments on Silverdale/Coach Road. Access to the Silverdales has always been very inadequate and if more houses are built in the area the making up of Coach Road will not be sufficient to stop it becoming dangerous. With very few jobs in this area any more, people who live in the surrounding districts and work in Leeds or Bradford have to come through Guiseley so with each new housing development the roads become more log jammed. Building houses further and further out of towns does nothing to solve the problem of affordable housing. Brown field sites nearer to the places of work would be more suitable, but the council seems to be determined to rubber stamp planning permission for green field sites purely for the financial gain it affords. People need green spaces as well as housing, and allotments are a lifeline for many, to say nothing of the wild life which will disappear if these places are destroyed. I urge the council to consider the detrimental impact even more housing in this congested area will have on our communities. We are now at saturation point.

Sincerely

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