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Forward Planning & Implementation

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Dear Sirs,

I should like to register my objection to your proposal to build hundreds of houses in our local area on protected Green Belt land.

I understand that you have indicated that 70 thousand new homes are required in and around the Leeds area. Information has been provided by various individuals that a more accurate figure is around 45 thousand. You are looking at various Green sites in the local area but I understand that there are plenty of Brown sites available in and around Leeds to accommodate these 45 thousand new home and therefore you and the Property Developers should be concentration of these site above any green sites you have identified.

The specific site of concern to me are:

HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon

HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 Fields off A65, Rawdon

HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth Roundabout to the crematorium

HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus

It is NOT consistent with the national policy that these Green Belt sites are in the Local Plan. I have lived in Rawdon all my life and have seen the housing developments over the years and the concerns locally with roads, schools, surgeries, dentist, access to hospitals etc., and the plans you are proposing will further cause congestion throughout the area.

Communities are a fine balance and further development in this area is going to tip this balance and affect the wellbeing of the individuals in it.

We are lucky at this moment in time to have our Green spaces locally, it is important to the families of this generation to be able to have access to open spaces, see the wildlife and not feel hemmed in by traffic jams and shortages of local services and amenities.

I would like you therefore to reconsider your plans and leave our Green Belt sites alone.

Yours faithfully

Susan Illingworth (Resident of Rawdon for 57 years)

cc. Rawdon Parish Council