

1 The Birches
Bramhope
LS16 9DP

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**LCC Site Consultation Process
Sites HG2-15, HG2-16, HG2-17**

To whom it may concern,

I feel I have to write to complain about the idea of building some 441 new houses in Bramhope on the three sites mentioned above, especially HG2-17 (Breary Lane East/Leeds Road.) I can't believe that this is even being considered and I list below the reasons for my opposition to it.

1. Bramhope is a village and the services we have here are already over-subscribed. I refer to Bramhope Primary School, the Doctors' Surgery, the Chemist and other smaller shops.
2. As these houses are planned to be built on Green Belt land, this would add huge numbers of cars and people wanting to use the main road and the buses. Even now there are too few buses and therefore too many cars on the road.
3. I very much hope there is no plan to copy the houses which have recently been built in Adel. They are far too big and too expensive for young couples to buy.
4. There are not enough local services that new residents could work in: so this project would mean many more cars on the A660. Which is unimaginable.
5. There was a suggestion, some time ago, to build houses on the site opposite Leeds Grammar School, on the less congested A61. Why is this not now being considered, instead of this ridiculous proposal to build so many houses in Bramhope?
6. I gather there are also plans to build new houses in Pool and Otley. That would also add to the traffic on the A660. It's often difficult right now to cross the latter, so such a huge amount of extra traffic would be completely unacceptable.
7. If you refuse to listen to these objections, the older people will find it very difficult to walk to the few shops we have.

In conclusion, I feel there is no justification at all for the above developments. I therefore very much hope that this plan will be rejected.

Yours faithfully,

Christina Shaw