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Dear Sir/Madam

Leeds City Council's Plan for 5,000 new homes

I write to express my objection at the proposal for the building of 5000 new homes in our town.

Garforth has grown substantially in the 10 years that I have lived here, and we have reached a point where the schools are full, the medical centre, although expanded, does not offer a same day service due to capacity, parking is at a premium on the main street and car parking around the schools and by the railway station at East Garforth a nightmare. Leaving my home in the morning to get to work is on many occasions gridlocked.

Unless there is going to be significant investment in the infrastructure of the town it is not capable of sustaining a large influx of residents. There was the debacle a few years ago with the new build on Garforth Cliff where the drains couldn't cope and the whole area had to be evacuated whilst work was undertaken – the drains haven't been improved to cope with a further influx.

The reason I, and many I am sure, moved to Garforth was to move to smaller place – I did not want to live in a big town or a city, to have that taken away from us is wrong.

I object strongly to the Council's plans and will support Garforth Forum in their objections.

Yours faithfully

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