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Dear Sir

I am writing to object to the proposed building of houses on green belt land in the Horsforth/Rawdon area. In particular the areas of planning that deeply concern me are:

- HG3 – 2, HG3 – 3 and HG3 – 4, fields off A65 Rawdon;
- HG2 – 12, Woodlands Drive, Rawdon;
- HG2 – 41, fields from Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium;
- HG2 – 43, Horsforth College campus.

My main objections (in no particular order) are:-

- a) One of the reasons that I moved to the area and have stayed for the last 37 years was the surrounding Green Belt land, which has been a constant source of enjoyment for myself and my family. I cannot see why you are proposing to build on Green Belt land when this is not consistent with national policy.
- b) Surely brownfield sites should be considered and used before building on Green Belt land.
- c) The pressure that this building will put on the already overcrowded roads will result in more local chaos; the multi-million pound improvements to Horsforth can hardly be considered a success for the amount of traffic now, more cars will only make it worse.
- d) The proposal to build on Green Belt land is against the Leeds Core Strategy which should be the basis for all future planning.

Whilst I appreciate the need for more housing and applaud the fact that this is being addressed, I urge you to reconsider the proposals that have been put forward and not grant planning permission to build on Green Belt land.

Yours faithfully

D J Hancox