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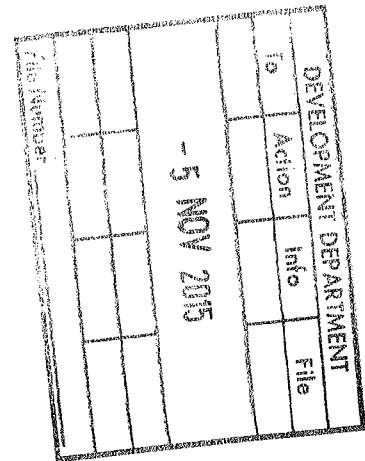
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Forward Planning & Implementation  
The Leonardo Building  
2 Rossington Street  
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Re – Site Reference HG2-10 / Gill Lane Yeadon

Dear Sir / Madam,



I am writing to object to the development of the site above. I am 16 years of age and have seen our green spaces gradually eroded by development.

This is evident at my school with increasing intakes and at my dentist where I have been waiting 3 years for treatment. Our area has taken more than it's fair share of housing with no planned infrastructure to support it.

This plan is not based on a comprehensive Greenbelt Review nor does it take into account our needs as a community or with our full involvement. It was not positively prepared.

Without local action groups we would not have been aware of these proposals. The local library (Rawdon) were supplied the wrong maps which is misleading - Aire Valley maps not Aireborough!

We received no literature through the door. 35% of the Leeds population have been omitted from this consultation because they are not on line – this makes it legally non compliant and UNSOUND.

**We are the next generation in our city yet there was no information in schools, colleges or across social media. Why?**

This site was catergorised as Greenbelt in 1994 and is historic pastureland. How can it suddenly be dismissed and available for development?

It's a wildlife rich habitat (home to owls, badgers, woodpeckers and bats) adjacent to a Conservation Area. It gives our area it's identity and it's part of our areas character.

We don't want our villages to end up looking the same, crammed with cheap lego houses and merged into one big housing estate.

It's not only unjustified – with no consideration for the biodiversity of our area – but it is not legally compliant.

We don't need 70,000 houses – you cannot prove these figures and yet you have based all these developments on an unrealistic target. What other business operates like this?

There are spaces around Leeds that could be used, on your website there are currently 15,327 empty properties – if you used these first then you would have no need to bulldoze through our green spaces. And these sites are available NOW.

As a teenager in Leeds I really don't feel that you are addressing our needs within communities nor are you listening to us or giving us an opportunity to shape the places we live in. These houses are not for my generation but to feed a developers pocket.

Regards