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**Greenfield Development Yeadon**

Dear Sirs,

I wish to protest most strongly about the planned developments in the Yeadon Guiseley area, particularly the Shaw Lane and Banksfield Mount development of green belt land but also to the wider proposed development.

Surely you must realise the detrimental effect that the increased traffic would have on the already overcrowded A65 and A653 roads. There are times now when they are almost impassable. Trying to get through Guiseley now on a Saturday afternoon is hopeless. A few weeks ago I misguidedly visited the Macdonalds retail park on a Saturday afternoon to buy some shoes but found it almost impossible to leave due to the traffic build up on the A65 and eventually left my car in the car park and walked the mile and a half home to come back later and collect it.

The green belt land you are proposing is there for the people of Yeadon and an amenity enjoyed through the ages. It is there for a purpose, to stop urban sprawl and should not be appropriated by here today and gone tomorrow politicians.

In recent years every mill and factory that has been closed in Aireborough has been demolished and housing built, too numerous to mention. The area is now developed to capacity until new access roads are built no more development should be allowed. Don't forget the new development being built on the Barrets site at Apperley, the new train station which will inevitably pull in more traffic to the area, not to mention more congestion to the A653 with the new traffic lights. There are 600 to seven hundred new houses planned at Eccleshill roundabout, never mind the proposed Menston development and further development at High Royds. How long before before the whole area comes to a standstill. We have to live here and put up with it every day unlike I suspect whoever devised this plan.

Yours Faithfully

Graham Wordsworth