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**OBJECTION TO BUILDING ON SITE 1255B**

**(Coppice Wood Crescent, /Banksfield)**

As like my brother and parents I have lived in the Coppice Wood Crescent area for a good proportion of my life. Now living in a property with my brother and my son just up from where I was bought up as a young child. Because my parents home backed onto the **GREEN BELT** land of the Banksfield it was like being on holiday all the time enjoying the wild inhabitants in the fields the lovely bluebells in Deikper woods and the stream running through their garden. I now have a child of my own and all these experiences I want him to enjoy as now a child and for many years to come. But if housing is allowed to pollute these two allocated sites this will never happen and he will be bought up in a bricks/no tree aspect.

Luckily for my son Queensway school is situated at the bottom of the road and now a **20 mile speed** limit has been introduced into the area I was hoping it would make the area a safer environment to be in. **BUT NO** you want to build 200/300+ houses on **GREEN BELT** land increasing the amount of traffic by an enormous amount onto roads that already cannot accept the amount of cars. Coppice Wood Avenue is terrible now flowing down onto Queensway which some days words do not express what it is like – taking traffic from the A65 to avoid the queues already down there. Retail units which cannot cope with the amount of cars trying to find places to park.

Domestic facilities already stretched to full capacity.

Pollution from overhead planes over the proposed housing site – good idea – I do not think so. Already enough children with allergies using inhalers pollution being one of them.

We do not have enough GREEN SPACE in the area now as more and more housing is popping up I want my child to grow up enjoying the open spaces – in which to play and appreciate the wild life – not stuck in front of a computer – not able to go out on his bike in the road because of the high number of cars on the surrounding roads be able to walk to school without the fear of being knocked over by the amount of traffic the housing will bring to the area. His grandparents cats being run over (major happening to a young child) by extra cars on roads at present are quite quiet. Not able to run down to his grandparents house at the bottom of the road for fear of the extra cars on the roads.

I live very much in the age of technology but still hold dear the time I am able to take my child onto the GREEN SPACE and enjoy the freedom as I did as a child on the Banksfield.

**GREEN BELT** that is what it must stay not as in the eyes of a child a LEGO land of houses.

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