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Re – Site Reference HG2-12 Woodlands Drive

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am 16 years of age and I'm angry that Leeds City Council have put forward so many greenbelt sites for development; especially sites like the one above.

As I have been growing up in Rawdon I've used these spaces and see the same views from my parents' allotments across the valley. It would be a disaster for our community and by removing these spaces you are changing my future as well.

These properties are not for my generation nor are they for my grandparents who'd like to downsize – they are houses being built purely for money. You are sending the wrong message to my generation that it's ok to bulldoze for money and to take away areas that are used for exercise and health.

There are properties empty throughout Leeds and green belt is only supposed to be used in exceptional circumstances – and after brownfield sites.

Without local action groups and their leaflets I would not have been aware of any of these proposals, plans which affect our future and shape where we live so why was there was no information in schools, colleges or across social media. It's the way to get hold of us.

Your target of 70,000 houses isn't legal and the fact that it is going to be reviewed proves that it is unsound to start of with.

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.

My school is already full to capacity and this will get worse, we need new schools and facilities NOT houses on green fields,

Harry Ward