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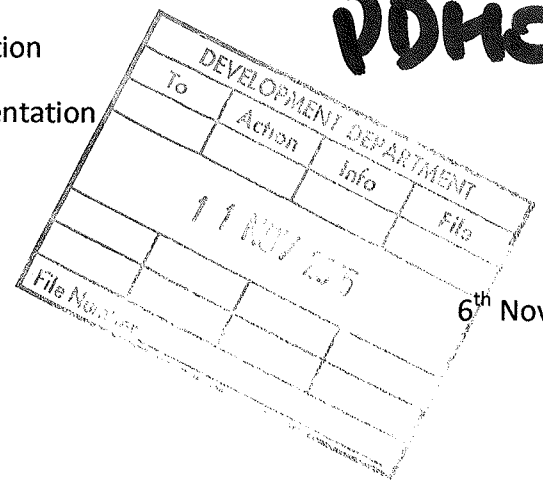

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Dear Sirs

Re: LDF Pub Draft Consultation Leeds Site Allocation Plan Section HG-2-1 (3026) New Birks Farm, Ings Lane, Guiseley

I very strongly disagree with the above site being used for housing development.

Having lived in Guiseley for 17 years, it is shameful the extent to which the town has degenerated from a pleasant Leeds suburb with a sense of community to what is effectively now a soulless car park.

Development on the Ings Lane site would mean Guiseley and Menston would actually merge which is totally contrary to the purposes of Greenbelt land.

The infrastructure in Guiseley is already at breaking point – schools, doctors and dentists are under intolerable pressure and the A65, even by Councillor Richard Lewis's opinion, is severely congested.

The access to this site has not been considered – Netherfield Road is already a dangerous rat run for those avoiding the congestion on the A65 and increasing traffic still further onto either here or Ings Lane will make them death traps.

Overall I consider the above plan to be unjustified, ineffective and indeed not even legally compliant.

I request to be present at the inspector's hearing and to receive a response to this letter plus be informed of the submission of the plan for public examination and/or adoption.

Yours faithfully

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