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Re – Site Reference HG2-41 Rawdon Crematorium to Horsforth Roundabout
(and HG2-42 and HG2-43)

I am 16 years of age and live in Rawdon. and I am writing to object to development on the sites above. These include greenbelt sites, which should not be in your plans for development.

My family owns an allotment nearby and we have benefited from the green spaces – not only for our well being but also for the habitats for wildlife and dog walking.

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 my future and shape where we live so why was there was no information in schools, colleges or across social media. These are the most obvious way to contact and engage the younger generation. The Council Drop Ins were held in churches, civic centre's, welfare halls and libraries (ours isn't a Council run one now), but not where most of my age group would frequent so how effective is this?

The target of 70,000 houses isn't proven – it's been shown to be inaccurate - and the fact that it is going to be reviewed proves that it is unsound to start of with. So how can a plan based on these figures be legal?

As a teenager in Leeds you are not 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 or for a housing crisis, they are for money and we will lose the spaces we love.

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