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Dear Sirs,

**Proposed housing sites in Bramhope Site HG2-17 (1080&3367A)**

We wish to register our opposition to the proposal to create what would amount to a massive 25% increase in the size of our village. This proposal represents a total transformation of Bramhope.

- There are no employment opportunities in the village so 376 new houses on this site would likely generate a very significant increase in commuter traffic into Leeds on an already crowded road at peak travel times.
- The existing public facilities in Bramhope are already reduced to a bare minimum. There is no post office, no bank or free cash point. The school is already over-subscribed.
- The proposed development would significantly eat into greenbelt land to the severe detriment of local amenities.
- We recognise the need to provide additional housing, but suspect that the type of housing that would be provided on this and the other proposed sites in Bramhope would be of an 'executive' type and would not address the need for smaller, starter homes.

Yours faithfully

The Revd Dr David Kirby and Mrs/Margaret Kirby