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2 Underwood Cottages

Underwood Drive

Rawdon, Leeds

LS19 6LA

11/11/2015

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT			
To	Action	Info	File
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Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to register my objection to certain of the proposed housing developments which are currently out to consultation.

The sites on which I object to development are;

HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon

HG3 – 2, HG3-3, HG3 – 4; Fields off A65, Rawdon

HG2 – 41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth Roundabout to the Crematorium

HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus.

I am concerned that building on this green belt site will set a precedent for further development in this area. We moved to this area twenty years ago because of its rural aspect, which is one of the best things about living in Leeds generally; especially with the value that the council had put on green open spaces. It is with great dismay that I find that the council is now prepared to do a 'U' turn on this policy, which seems detrimental to the people of North West Leeds who enjoy these open spaces, as well as to Leeds city which prides itself on the beautiful green areas which give Leeds its character.

As well as building on green belt land which goes against previous council policy, I am extremely concerned about the increase in traffic which this number of new housing would bring. Now that the A65 roundabout has been completed, I am convinced that the existing infrastructure is not going to be able to cope with the influx of new car users. I haven't seen any improvement in the flow of traffic, and the queues during rush hour are still a significant issue. 777 proposed new homes are going to make the travel to work unbearable.

I hope that the council will change its mind regarding any development on the above sites.

Yours Sincerely,

Frances Heley