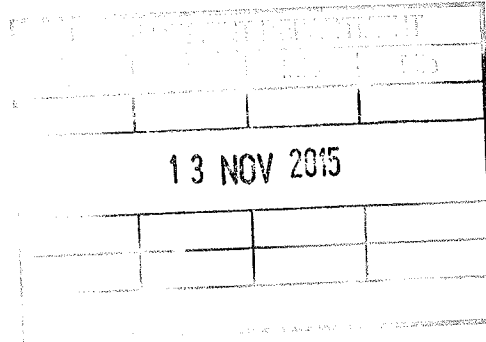


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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to formally voice my objections to:

HG2-12 Woodlands Drive (including Southlands Avenue)  
HG2-41 Rawdon Crematorium – Horsforth Roundabout  
HG3-2 Knott Lane West  
HG3-3 Knott Lane East  
HG3-4 Layton Lane

I am 73 years of age, and my son and daughter-in-law live on Southlands Avenue. They were never told of the proposed housing developments by the Council, and only heard by accident very recently by some local groups on Facebook.

Southlands Avenue is a lovely tree-lined street, which I know they struggled hard to raise the money to buy. They have been very happy here, and my grandson was able to play safely on the street with his friends.

If the planned housing goes ahead on any of these sites, all that will change. I already have to choose the time to visit my son carefully, as I am reluctant to drive when it is rush hour. The A65 already scares me with the amount of traffic there is, and if it gets busier, I will not be comfortable driving on it. The junction to get out of Knott Lane is particularly bad, as I have to turn right into oncoming traffic. My wife also gets very nervous.

We also, as a family, like to walk down Knott Lane and Woodlands Drive. It is a lovely walk, where there are lovely trees and flowers, not to mention the friendly cattle! It has a wonderful atmosphere, considering we are only 7 miles out of Leeds. When we are very lucky (and quiet!), we have caught glimpses of deer. We used to go conker collecting when my grandson was younger, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

If the planned housing goes ahead on any of these sites, all that will change. The open fields will go, the views will be lost, the cows and deer will no longer be seen. The whole character of that lovely historic, little bit of country will be forever lost, and I am deeply sad about that.

Please demand the Council take into consideration the views of the local people and the communities that will be affected, it is only right and proper in the democratic society in which we all live.

Yours faithfully

Gordon Clark