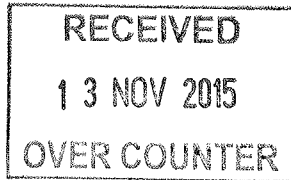


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Dear Sir/Madam

Re Planning Proposals on Green Fields

I am writing to express my concern about Leeds City Council's building proposals for Aireborough.

Sites

HG2-10 (1221) Gill Lane
HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive Rawdon
HG3-2 HG3-3 HG3-4 Fields off A65

This area has already had over 2,000 new houses in the last few years without any extra infrastructure. Doctors, dentists and schools are full to capacity. Traffic is a serious problem and is often at a standstill.

If planning goes ahead it will take precious Green Belt land which can never be regained. This was once a fairly rural area. It is now in danger of becoming one big urban sprawl without any clear definition between the towns.

The site at HG2-10 (1221) Gill Lane is adjacent to a Conservation area which according to Historic England it should belong. It is historic pasture land, has mature and rare trees, and provides habitat to wildlife.

The National Planning Policy Framework states that Green Belt should be protected and only altered in exceptional circumstances. There are Brown Field sites within Leeds which if they were built on would improve the city without ruining this precious Green area.

Please think again, and don't sacrifice Green Fields when there are alternatives. We owe it to future generations.

Yours faithfully

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