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Dear Leeds City Council,

We am writing to you about the new housing proposal in Leeds. Although people need houses we think building them on the green belt is not the right place to build more houses. In this letter we have many reasons to why you should not build on the green belt.

Firstly, we thought about the views and what would happen to them (HG-12 and HD2-41). Looking out of your window out onto the country makes you relaxed and happy. Just imagine waking up and all you can see is houses, houses, houses. All the beautiful views of Rawdon and Horsforth, GONE! No one wants to look at houses. Would you rather your city was beautiful and green or crammed with houses?

Also, health would be a big problem. With no country there wouldn't be anywhere for people to walk and get fresh air. People also wouldn't be able to exercise and do the things they love: Cycling, jogging, horse-riding and dog walking. Life would not be the same. (HG-12)

Another thing, animals would be forced out of their homes. Woods would be chopped down so the animals will get forced out onto roads and get killed by cars. It is even more dangerous if more people are here because of the new cars being made for the people who shall stay.

The number of animals that will get kicked out of their homes is huge: wild deer, bats, tawny owl, barn owl, lapwings, sparrow hawk and many more (HG-3-4). Other animals that live in ponds are in danger of being in someone's back garden! (HG-12)

Woods would be forgotten forever and even if we tried to bring them back it would never be the same. Houses take about 4 months to build but woods and fields take a life time to grow. All the woodland, animals, trees and memories would be lost forever.

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