

Dear Sir/Madam,

I've been told that some of the small villages in Leeds are going to be built on as houses, I don't think this is a good idea because it will destroy the countryside and all the beautiful sights we like to look at. I've written this letter to you to ask not to build on the land as it will ruin our community.

Firstly, I ask why the city council can't just build on brownfield. This will not effect other peoples living habits as you will be building on damaged houses or factories that no one lives or work in. This will help the environment to carry on as it is. Brownfield is just a waste of space and can easily be turned into something else such as houses, shops or flats.

Secondly, building on greenbelt will ruin the reputation of the sites in Rawdon, Horsforth and other various areas. Building on greenbelt will disappoint the people who live in these areas as they enjoy looking and actually walking through these glorious parts of the country (HG-12 and HG-41). Losing open countryside will stop visitors staying in these local villages as there will be nothing to enjoy apart from houses and shops.

Local citizens who live here enjoy visiting fun fairs and picking their own strawberries. They won't be able to do this if it's all been built on by the city council (HG-12).visitors also like attending these places and really have fun there when they have visited. These fun luxuries make small villages a really excellent place to go for a weekend... are you really that desperate enough to take it away?

When all the new houses have been built. There will be nowhere for all the animals to live. And if some animals do survive there will be nowhere to find food or water. Animals such as wild deer have to run about a lot to keep their pulse level high they won't be able to do this cramped in a small space therefor it may cause them to die. This should not happen it is cruel and wrong (HG-3-4). More traffic on the roads could lead to road kill and the extinction of Britain's most famous animals such as hedgehogs, squirrel and deer. Lots of animals live in this county like bats, deer, hedgehogs and squirrel.

The increasing of traffic can make it highly dangerous to cross roads. It can also lead to more crashes and the death of innocent men, women and poor children. Do you want to be the cost of someone's life? Also this can lead to problems in parking, as it's dangerous when someone reverses, they can crash into another car leading to a fatal incident. (HG2-41).

Farm loss. If you build on this land it'll cause a lack of vegetables and meat. Furthermore it'll cause local supermarkets to lose money. If this meat is sold it will be pumped with poisonous gases from car pollution making it dangerous to eat. This means meat will have to be washed more carefully than usual. Don't let this happen to us I plead. (HG2-12 andHG2-41)

My final subject is Obesity. T14151his is a problem in England and the government are trying to do something about it. If you build on a public pathway there will be nowhere for those people to walk. (HG-12) building more houses will influence young children to stay inside and do nothing, this will also encourage obesity.

Thank you for reading my letter, I hope you change your mind.

