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Rawdon St Peter's C of E Primary School

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I believe that it has been discussed that many greenbelt areas surrounding our homes and schools in Rawdon have building proposals on them. I have several reasons why you should not build here but here are a few of the most importantk

Firstly, if you do decide to build on the greenbelt it will have a major impact on animals and their habitats (HD12). This would also depend on us as most animals provide us food. Animals need a place to live, surely it is unfair on them if they don't! Where would they all go? Animals need us and we need them!

Secondly, (HD3) the pollination cycle will be slower as bees will have to travel further to find different plants. This will happen because there will be a decrease in plants because there will be fewer places for them to grow. Furthermore bees provide food for us by pollinating fruit plants. Fruit and veg are a major part of our diet which leads us onto our next subjectk

Another reason is that it will ruin happiness. A lot of family's love to go on long family walks together on fields (HD12), but if houses get built on our greenbelt they won't be able to. Also, it will cause people to get less exercise. Some people can't afford to go to the gym, but they can afford to go on a walk. Lots of

children love to let off some fuel while playing on fields with open space, they don't deserve to have it taken off them!

Can we cope with bigger population? Of course we can't. We already have long waiting lists in doctors, pharmacy's and schools, so why would you make it longer. Also, more people means more schools. In my opinion we do not need this! We already have enough ques in shops etc.

It is certain that this will also lead to an increase in traffic collisions and parking issues (HD2-41). The A65 is already a nightmare! Also pollution is harmful to our environment which not only comes from petrol and diesel vehicles but houses with gas fires aswell.

I understand that we need more houses in Leeds, but please don't build on our greenbelt. There are many brownfield sites to build on instead, so why ruin the greenbelt? I know you may not be able to build as many houses as you are hoping for on brownfield but building on green belt isn't going to make people happy.

Please take our words into consideration and hopefully you will not build on Rawdon's greenbelt where we love to play. Think before you build!

Yours sincerely,