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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to contest your intention to build on the site labelled HG2-12 – Field at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon. This is an area of outstanding beauty and environmental diversity for both flora and fauna and it genuinely disappoints me that you would even consider ruining this. Already, there has been a massive loss of habitat for the Deer, Fox, Badgers and other wildlife forms from the loss of woodland due to the clearing and building work on HG1-96 and HG1-97.

Leeds City Council have recently been threatening me with legal proceedings for creating a level seating area at the back of my property as I live on a steep hill. Apparently this is unacceptable due to the sensitivity of the area and the fact it is green belt land, yet only a matter of meters away, we the residents of the area have to appeal to stop the ridiculous decision being made by Leeds City Council to destroy the very same area! This proposal to include this green belt site in the local development plans is not even consistent with the government's own national policy. Surely it is common sense that all brownfield sites should be utilised before destroying such historically attractive areas of the countryside that people enjoy daily? Such use of 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' even goes against the 'Leeds Core Strategy!'

Having lived in this area for years, you would be surprised at how many people come to walk, run and cycle in these surroundings due to their natural beauty and tranquil setting.

It beggars belief that you would let this happen. You have an opportunity to stop this happening. I and many many others ask you to see sense and prevent this development. Once this diversity is lost, it is lost forever, and is already being firmly squeezed by surrounding developments. Please, please, please, see sense and stop this.