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Red Hall Playing Fields - site HG2-119

We wish to make our objections known to the planning of homes to be built on these fields.

1. There is insufficient space allocated for the number of houses planned.
2. The nearest Primary School in Shadwell Ward is Shadwell Primary School a one hour walk away and not on a bus route. It is already oversubscribed. The nearest Secondary School is at least 3 miles away with no public transport available.
3. There is no public transport giving less than a 30 minute bus service.
4. The primary care facility i.e. doctors surgery and chemist for the Shadwell Ward is at least a 60 minute walk away with no public transport available so only being accessed by car.
5. If building were to take place on the Red Hall fields there would be nowhere for children and young adults to exercise, walk or play games. There are no other green space for leisure in this area.
The Red Hall playing fields have been used to my knowledge for over 50 years. In the more recent past the football matches were held there until the goal post were removed (for no obvious reason). Since then the fields have been used more casually and is the only local place for ball games. It has been wrongly stated that Roundhay Park is a 5 minutes away. To walk there it takes at least 30 to 40 minutes and 10 minutes by car. The buses run every 30 minutes.
6. This area is already lacking in amenities such as Sports Centres which are only accessible by car and the nearest being 3 miles away. The nearest Supermarket being a good 40 minute walk and the only bus is run hourly. The only shops have limited essentials.
7. To use Red Hall fields for building could cause more flood problems. The removal of trees disturbance to the natural soak away and also disturb the wild life.
8. More houses means additional cars which would add to the already congested roads travelling to Leeds, Harehills, Seacroft and Moortown. Harehills is a particular bottleneck, causing long delays at peak times.
9. Redhall House is a listed building and makes an attractive approach to the our city. With houses built in this field would be sadly spoilt.