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To whom it concerns,

I strongly object to LSAP ref HG2-49. Tetleys sportsfield. What's the point in having Green Belt status if it can be removed for no exceptional circumstances. Also doesn't the fact it is also a sports field means it should be protected. On these two points alone there is no justification for re-designation of the site for housing.

The site is becoming a valuable wildlife habitat, alongside the more formal Meanwood Park, which can be very busy with the increasing population. More people means we should be adding to these important areas, not destroying valuable sites people need for physical & mental wellbeing, its irreplaceable.

As for proceeds from the development, going towards improvements at Headingley stadium, probably won't go very far, after all Paul Caddick is a business man so he will make sure his company makes as much profit as possible. The majority of the cost will come from supporters & sponsors. Also only a minority of people will benefit from the improvements, where as everyone can benefit from a natural asset such as this. It should go back to the Council's previous assessment & be protected.

The run off from more hard surface can only contribute to more flooding along the beck which seems to increase more frequently over the years I have lived along side it.

There is too much traffic congestion in the area & this will only add to an intolerable level of pollution.

Why isn't the Council concentrating on the thousands of empty properties & brownfield sites in & around the city instead of green fields.

The Council wasn't voted in to turn everywhere into hard surfaces, once its gone ~~its~~ gone forever.

Yours with grave concern

