

**PDH01970**

168 Hell Lane

Horforth

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- HG2-41 Fields south of ABS Horforth Roundabout to the Crematorium
- HG2-42 Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane Horforth
- HG3-43 Fields at Horforth College Campus
- HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive Rawdon
- HG3-2 HG3-3 and HG3-4 Fields off ABS Rawdon.

Dear Sirs

Please note my objections to your plans to build on the above listed Greenbelt areas.

These are designated greenbelt and should not be built on and indeed it is AGAINST NATIONAL POLICY To Do so.

Greenbelt is there for many reasons, to keep the definition between communities and prevent urban sprawl. To give wildlife room to move - isolate animals in small ~~are~~ areas and you will lose them. Greenfields also help with clearing pollution - to concrete it over will do none of us any good

The walk down to the canal via the track at the end of Hell Lane is used by many people, walkers & cyclists how would they get down there if the land is filled with a huge housing estate.

The costs of this would be high. Do you, as the planning department, know that the underpinnings of the ABS collapsed when an extension at Daisybank (opp. end of Hell Lane) was built? If it happened again

who would bear the cost.

And how would the A65 cope with all this traffic?  
There are proposals for development all along the road  
from Quisley through to Kirkstall - thousands of houses  
all with cars. On a quiet Thursday last week the view  
from the top of our bus was of nose to tail traffic.  
This was at 2.45pm.

I did not object to the Clariant/Riverside developments  
as these are on brownfield sites and I do appreciate  
we need new houses but there must be other  
brownfield ~~the~~ sites that can be utilized.

Please think this over again and reconsider.

Once greenbelt has gone it can't be brought back.

Yours sincerely

