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Dear Sirs,

This letter by [REDACTED]

is

an objection to the proposal to build approximately 70 houses on the current Heckmondwike Railway Cutting. A general objection is that many towns such as Heckmondwike where the staple industrial sources of employment have been largely extinguished is a depressed urban area and any relieving green area should be maintained at all costs.

However, our specific objection to this development is the effect on a current traffic bottleneck at the 4 road junction of Walkley Lane, Church Street Market Streets and Station Road. This on almost any day is often the scene of traffic back-ups and delays in which drivers are prone to take risks.

Any planning decision which would increase traffic, as this development certainly would, is seen as irresponsible and would almost certainly lead to some accidents. Whether these would go beyond damaged vehicles cannot be known but this decision which, if granted, would exacerbate a current problem, should not be taken.

Hence, we object to the planning application