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Dear Ellie Thornhill,

I am writing about the plans to change our hamlet into a big village. I have been born and brought up here with my family and do not support the application because:

1. Stocksmoor is a hamlet with only woods, a stream and fields to play it is not a place that can cope with a big estate.
2. My mum struggles to get me to places as the buses are rare and the trains do not take you to where you need to go. It always involves walking on roads that have either no pavements or poor ones. In the winter it is even more dangerous as there is no street lighting. We have no shop, the only visitor is once a week and ice cream van.
3. The roads at rush hour are very busy as people use our village as a cut through.
4. Where they are suggesting to build the village it is at the end of the village and will expand out village so much so we will be split and make it 30% bigger. The whole village will change.
4. The rough road that it sits on is somewhere my brother has to walk along to get a bus in Shepley and I worry about him as it is dark and slippery and really not safe to walk on. It has big slopes up and down and gets too icy to walk on never mind drive.
5. Our hamlet is surrounded by ancient woodland.
My siblings and I have been fortunate to play in the woods and see all the lovely plants and animals. This includes frogs and bats, there are wood anemones, blue bellls and wild orchids. I am very worried how all the building work and added strain on the beck will damage all the creatures that live on it. I know that water pollution is getting worse and worse. This will upset the nature of the woods and beck here and all the surrounding areas. The woods are special to me and I think it is very important that we keep it that way. I do ask you to look after our special places.
6. I go to Holmfirth HS and there is no public transport there we have to walk. I winter it is more dangerous as it is dark and we wear black.
7. There is a beautiful bright view coming out of the wood where the buildings are proposed to be, the houses will impact on the light and the view across Emley.
8. Many of my friends come to Stocksmorr to walk and chill. The estate will take away all the health benefits that my friends and I have in walking around the woods. It is an area enjoyed by many.
9. Instead of building more houses and offering a play ground, please can you do up the one we have. It would not be nice dividing up the village with two parks it could lead to us and them and a gang like culture in the village.
10. Our village is not just home to people by the very many creature that live in the fields and woods and we need to protect the environment.

11. I do not think building so many houses, stretching our stretched resources, roads and services will help to climate change, not to mention removing the green fields that soak away the water.

12. There is a lot of water in Stocksmoor and it has been diverted, do we know where this water will be diverted, into another Beck to be polluted.

I ask that the council look to satisfy the need to build by putting the houses on the many areas of abandoned land that had business on.

Thank you reading this,