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Hi I want to make a formal rejection to this unsafe monstrous wall that has been put forward. It seems cost cutting is still the main priority over safety

How this wall has even been passed is beyond me! The wall will not fit in with our environment, will look overpowering, something that is part of national planning policy, should be sympathetic to local character. A welcome and distinctive place to live...it cause the wall, and houses even higher than this due to the land level being raised will over shadow us and will not be a welcome or distinctive place to live! I'm sure all council officers would join me in thinking that they too would not want to live 10 meters away from a huge structure, it will be our only view! That's if we can even see out of our homes for the lack of light! How this has even been agreed is beyond me! Recently the Birkenshaw wall was brought up in a council meeting, the new build estate, it was stated that wall near the farm shop was unsightly and an eyesore for people driving past, can I just add residents of Clare Road "won't be driving past a structure of the same calibre" they WILL BE LIVING LOOKING AT IT! It will separate the development from the rest of the area, making it two environments from what is is now, our homes will turn into a cave, or more so like living in a forte!

But this isn’t our only concern is it, safety of us residents living local to the site, receptors, were not considered during the planning, and still are not now, downgrading of the wall continues to put our health and safety at risk.
How did this wall get passed in the first place? Is this due to the fact we have been mentioned minimal in the process? Like we don’t exist? Original plans showed shrubbery on the boundary.....how very wrong and misleading could that be!
Please before signing off these conditions could you at least ensure we are kept safe as to press the last 9 months have been a living nightmare

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