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To: DC Admin
Subject: Planning reference Eastfield 2025/60/92776/E

I am writing concerning the proposed plans for 110 new houses to be built on the green belt land in Shepley village.

The loss of green belt land is not just a loss to the people living nearby but is a loss for everyone. Once open fields have been built on they are gone forever . This is against the council's own planning as this area does not meet any of the green belt exceptions.

It is very much accepted now that being able to access open countryside is of benefit to people's physical and mental health and people from the more densely built up areas come to walk in and around Shepley.

If these proposed houses are built, the volume of traffic in the area would obviously increase markedly. This has a detrimental effect upon everyone. The crossroads at Cross Lane and at the Sovereign are dangerous already but the increased volume of cars would only make things worse. The exit from Lea Drive to the main road is very steep and people who live there already know that in winter this is a dangerous hill when there is ice on the road(which does not get gritted) The proposal to have about 250 more cars using this route is therefore not viable. The sight lines when turning right from Lea Drive on to the main road into Huddersfield are not good and the potential for increased accidents is not something that should be created.

I am therefore objecting to this planning application.