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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am 12 years old and I live in this village. I'm writing because I really love where I live and I feel sad and worried about the plan to build 123 houses on the fields at Barnsley Road.

One of my favourite things to do is go on dog walks with my family. We walk across the fields and along Barnsley Road and it's peaceful and quiet. You can see for miles across the green fields. If 123 houses are built there, all those green views will disappear. It won't feel like the same village anymore.

I've seen lots of wildlife on those walks. There are birds, squirrels, and sometimes deer. People say there are also \_\_\_\_\_ bats living nearby. There is ancient woodland close to the site too, which I've learned is really special and can't just be replaced once it's gone. If the fields are turned into houses, animals will lose their homes. I don't think that's fair when this land is meant to be Green Belt and protected.

Barnsley Road already feels busy and sometimes scary because cars go too fast. I've heard about accidents happening there and seen some myself right outside our house. If 123 houses are built, that could mean lots and lots more cars every day. That would make more noise, more pollution, and make it more dangerous for children and people walking their dogs.

Our village is small, and that's why it's nice. Everyone knows each other and it feels friendly and safe. Building so many houses doesn't feel right for a small place like ours. It would look crowded and not in keeping with the village.

I'm also worried about schools and doctors. Schools already seem quite full, and I don't know how they would fit lots more children in. When it rains heavily, there are already puddles and drainage problems in some places. If you build on green fields, the rain can't soak into the ground as easily, which could make flooding worse and put pressure on the sewer system.

I know adults have to make big decisions, but please think about the children who live here now and the ones who will grow up here in the future. The fields, wildlife, and village character are really important to us.

Please protect our Green Belt and our village.

Yours sincerely,

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