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Dear Sirs.

Having seen the above application. I feel I must forward my formal objection to the proposed building of 70+ homes on the land off Penistone road, Birdsedge.

There are a number of reasons for this. I visit the area regularly and I feel the infrastructure is inadequate to cope with the resulting massive increase in demand. The road would become for more dangerous with the likelihood of an increase in traffic causing excessive congestion and a road safety hazard especially for the School. The alternative bus service is irregular and unfit for servicing the needs of the increased population as a result of building.

The proposed 'Green belt' land yields haylage which is needed in the local agriculture and the land itself acts as a water sink reducing the water run off that is the cause of floods down the valley. These points do not take into account the loss of habitat for wildlife diversity that is essential for future of the local and wider environment.

I live in Helme and have seen these effects caused by developments on my doorstep. There are better sites for development / redevelopment and hence my objection.

Your Faithfully

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