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Ralph, would you please consider an inquiry to look into the use of employment land, in and around Horsforth, for housing. Every piece of land designated for employment as it has become available is being built upon. This is putting enormous pressure on all our services, particularly Roads and Schools.

The Kirkstall Forge site, which touches the boundary with Horsforth has 540 Family homes planned. The Woodside site, in Weetwood but again on our border is similar in size. Ward Councillors are now faced with proposals in our own ward, Clariant, for 550 family homes.

How much longer before residents are commuting to London to work?

All along the upper Aire Valley, from High Royds Hospital to Asda and Yorkshire Chemical, next to the Inner Ring Road, thousands of houses are being built, planned or considered.

I have concerns that there is no plan and no planning. We have discussed it with Richard who says he agrees.

Would you please bring some sanity to the Council and investigate.

Regards, Brian Cleasby