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Sir :

I do feel that comment is necessary on the suggestion of a further 450 houses proposed in Baildon.

This is an area that is already heavily built on, with very little green space still available. What little there is, particularly in the higher parts of Baildon, is desperately in need of preservation.

However, the main issue, as everyone should be aware, is the totally inadequate transport infrastructure around Baildon, with virtual gridlock not uncommon.

It would surely make no sense whatever to looking to increase the housing stock at all until substantial highway improvements are in place.

To even consider this number of properties in the meantime would surely be the height of irresponsibility?

There are many brownfield sites around that should surely be the first priority.

Sincerely,

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