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Planning Application Refs: R18/105, R18/100, R18/012, R18/003

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to voice my wholehearted opposition to the planning applications referenced above, which I understand to cover some 495 houses in the Appleton (Hillcliffe) area. As a local resident I use the bridleways and lanes every day, walking my dogs and running for fitness and pleasure. The area is used by so many people for health, fitness and enjoyment and to suggest that this would no longer be available as a natural beauty spot and leisure facility is absolutely abhorrent. Furthermore, I cannot conceive of how so many houses would possibly be considered with the road infrastructure within this area; Red Lane Bridge is a listed structure, dating back to the 1700s and it would be disastrous to think of the volume of traffic increasing over it, especially given that the access is restricted and already prone to accidents. The ensuing congestion on Red Lane would make the area unsafe for residents to travel in and out of and the potential drainage and sewerage problems (by building over a main water supply) would further damage the locality.

I would be grateful to know that my comments have been logged in opposing this development.

Many thanks

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