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STOP THE NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GOING AHEAD BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

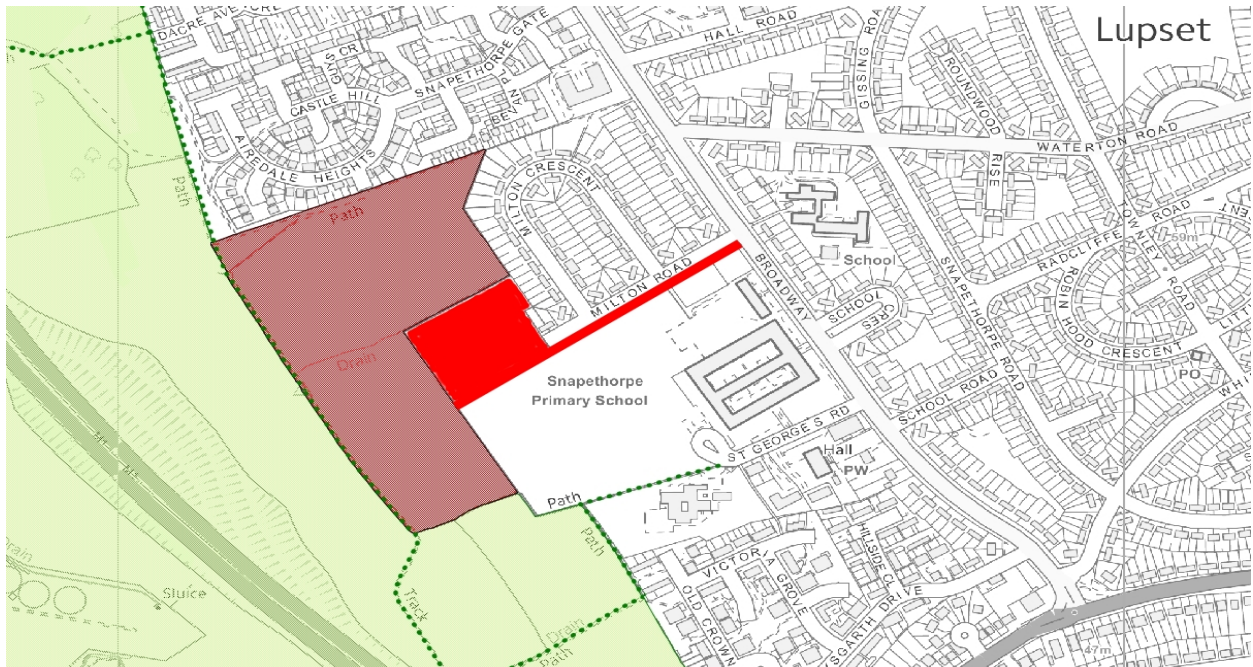


TIME TO ACT NOW

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Stop 250+ houses being built on greenfields & playing field behind Milton Road and Snapethorpe Gate (Airedale Heights)



What it means for you if it goes ahead:

- 6 years of living near a building site, noise, dust, dirt/mud on roads, 40 tonne trucks, cranes, drills, excavators using Broadway, Milton Road and Snapethorpe Gate for 6 years.
- Child will have to go to another school miles away as Snapethorpe Primary is full. The Council are aware of this but want to use the school land for housing?
- GPs - may have to enrol at GP miles away as our local surgery is also full.
- Massive increase in traffic on Milton Road.
- Increased level of noise in the whole area.
- Increased traffic on Broadway (turning right from Broadway onto Horbury Road is bad enough already), Dewsbury Road and Horbury Road.
- Increased noise, air pollution and risk of flooding when built.

Opposition points

- Local residents not consulted. Only a small number of local residents even know what's going on.
- Access completely unsuitable. Milton Road not suitable as too narrow, trees have TPOs, too close to school, Broadway already too busy.
- Health emergency. Area already has illegal level of pollution caused by M1. Noise level of the M1 already above WHO limit.
- The new housing is unsustainable—area does not have the infrastructure to support the new housing. Not enough school/school places, GP surgeries/GPs, police, social services etc
- Playing fields land were never part of the Council's local plan.
- Playing fields land should not be used for housing—especially so when Wakefield do not have enough school places.

Write/email your objection to Chief Executive Merran McRae, County Hall, Bond Street, Wakefield WF1 2QW (mmcrae@wakefield.gov.uk)