

My comments on the above two schemes:

First these could not have been made more difficult for a layman such as me to understand. I cannot find the plans for industrial units so concentrate on housing. (or what I think I know).

There are too many buildings. Athersley north has fewer houses. This scheme is designed for the developer's profit.

Pogmoor and Highham have distinct identities. This housing density across the fields will effectively kill that.

The plans will destroy the best green belt part of Barnsley that is the lungs and walking part of the westside.

Hedgerows, grazing and arable land will be lost forever. Its a short sighted view that is being taken. We'll need this land in years to come.

Residents will have to put up with noise, dust and site traffic for years. Its much too large a scheme.

I thought the goverment were having a rethink about building on greenbelt.

A new school is a sop to tick a planning box. Smaller development and its not needed.

I cannot see mention of infrastructure; doctors, dentists, shops etc to service this influx of people.

Bringing in this number of people, two cars average to a house, will snarl the area up. The new link road will make matters worse at Redbrook.

Views of a true Barnsley layman.