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### **An Objection to the Development of Bassingthorpe Farm**

I wish to object to this development proposal on the following grounds:

This is an act of a massive act of social vandalism on your part and of the council.

I believe that your decision to build not only houses, but also business premises, on this greenbelt is completely indefensible and has been motivated by malice and spite, in that in 2009 you were taken aback by the response of the ‘hoi-polloi’ when they gave you a good kicking. We are now seeing you ‘showing us who the boss is’ and it is not a very nice sight.

You say that there is an urgent need for more housing but I would disagree with you, unless of course you still intend to take in the overspill from Sheffield.

In your Fact Sheet No. 4 you state that because of its location Bassingthorpe Farm is well placed to help with the regeneration of the town centre. Really. If you people came out of you smart offices you would see what we see. Rotherham is, and has been for quite some time, dying on its feet. It only needs the Last Rites to be given and then we can all walk away from its graveside.

What do you propose to do about:

1. The infrastructure which is already in dire straits,
2. The protection of the environment, (**Key Objectives BNE 5 & BNE 6 refer**).
3. The protection of local fauna and flora

Although I will not be holding my breath, I await any response that you care to make to my comments,

Yours Sincerely,

Signed ..... Date .....