

**Kirklees Talkback Corporate
Development Unit
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Dear Sir

I wish to object to the Option E proposal set out in the Local Development Framework consultation leaflet to build 13,000 houses in the Skelmanthorpe, Denby Dale and Clayton West districts. This proposal would in effect transform the rural area in which we live to an urban environment. The area already suffers from road congestion; a lack of car parking and pressure on essential services, to double or treble the volume of housing would destroy all that makes living in the area worthwhile. This is especially so if the developments take place on green field sites as proposed,

Yours Sincerely