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The site fails to comply with Pfe Objectives 7 and 8 and 6 out of the 7 Site Selection criteria. It is not consistent with sustainable development and NPPF Chapter 13. There is no shortage of housing in the Rochdale area which would justify building on green belt land. There are plenty of brownfield sites that could be utilised which are closer to available transport sites. There is no metro or train station in close proximity and the extra car emissions will increase the local pollution levels. There is no mention of a new school being provided and the local ones are already full. To build an estate of executive houses at this time when young people are struggling to afford a first time home is selfish and inappropriate. The land in question is prone to being waterlogged and flooded and therefore there will be more use of concrete for stable foundations which in itself is bad for the environment. At this time when the protection of green belt land and the local wildlife is being promoted as being most important for the health of the planet it is wrong to destroy habitats and green open space by building unnecessary housing when there is a reasonable alternative using existing brownfield sites.
We request that JPA 19 Bamford/Norden be removed from the PfE