55 new houses in the village

There is room in the village for a few houses [in-filling]. There is also quite a lot of space at the bottom of the village. There is a large field on the north side of Ashby road [directly in front of the Hall] and plenty of space on the south side of Ashby road. At the moment the village straggles away from its centre. The village should centre around the pub, school, village hall and church.

More than 50 houses were built in 1961 on a wartime hutment site [Paske avenue/Pasture lane] because new houses were needed in a hurry and no consideration was given to the fact that this extended the village away from the centre. I would hope that a similar mistake will not be made again.

I am not sure that 55 houses can be accommodated here, but some certainly can.

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