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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00057_Site HG2-10 (1221) Gill Lane
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Dear Sirs. I am writing to put in my objection to the proposed planning development at the above site. I appreciate the need for additional housing but fail to see the sense in this particular application.

Firstly I was amazed but not surprised to hear a Leeds City councillor on Look North a few weeks ago, when referring to the need for a new link road to the airport, admit it was required because of the fact that the A65 was already a car park. If you as a council know that then why are you so Hell bent on making a bad situation even worse. Your traffic survey was, I understand, taken during half term. Might I suggest you take it again on a weekend approaching Xmas!

This site is about the only bit of green space between Yeadon and Guiseley so urban sprawl will just join us up into one big urban area with no delineating green space in between. I can see the point in developing the brownfield site on Green Lane but even that will contribute to the traffic problem and other local logistical problems. Just look at how many housing developments have taken place in the recent past or are about to take place along the A65 corridor. Highroyds, Parkinsons, Sandoz, Green Lane, Kirkstall Forge to name but a few. Just drive up and down the A65 and see how many signs point to housing development sites. Is it any wonder the road is so congested. Aireborough has already had 2400 house built in the last 10 years. Isn't that enough? All this with no plans to the best of my knowledge for additional schools, dentists and other necessary infrastructure. Why are you concentrating these developments on one small area? Why not spread out over a larger part of Leeds? Why are you building far more housing than the central government plan requires you to build?

By going ahead you will take out habitat for wildlife including nesting areas for owls and bats. We have all heard of the decline in the bee population nationally and these small creatures will be needed to pollinate crops for our future food. Just a few more wiped out is not a big thing but repeated across the country will have a devastating effect.

Please, as a planning department, put a little more long term thought into your planning and stop exacerbating the problems that already exist

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