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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Subject:** PDE00058\_OBJECTION TO BUILDING PLANS ON GREEN SITE LAND IN HORSFORTH  
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Dear Sirs,

I am objecting to the plans to build over 1000 new homes on Green Belt and green field site along the A65, by Horsforth roundabout and up to Rawdon Crematorium (including on the strawberry fields) and on the conservation area surrounding Park Lane College.

The sites I refer to are numbered :-

HG2-41 (4240) fields south of A65 from Horsforth roundabout to Rawdon Crematorium (including the strawberry fields)

HG2-42 (1016) Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth

HG2-43 (5009) Conservation are at Park Lane College Campus, Horsforth

HG2-12 (4254) Fields at Woodlands Drive

The reason for my objection is that the plans to build on the Green Belt CONTRAVENE THE NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPPF).

As a permanent resident in this area for over 30 years, I would be sorry to see the end of the strawberry fields where our family have enjoyed many a summer afternoon picking fruit, followed by a healthy walk home encountering birds, butterflies and bees and the occasional deer. Also, as things stand with the new Redrow development on the old Clarion site I feel traffic is at bursting point and the Horsforth roundabout is constantly gridlocked even with the new roundabout and traffic light system. Further bottlenecks will only make the traffic situation more dangerous ! We also enjoy rambling, and wildlife spotting as stated and this further development would put an end to this healthy pursuit.

There are plenty of other Brown sites in Leeds where you could build, which would result in more affordable housing, especially for young first times buyers, and I feel this is where you SHOULD be heading, not top price locations such as the above.

I urge you to please think again, before you make this BIG MISTAKE which can never be undone !

Yours sincerely,

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