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LDF Publication Draft Consultation,
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RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

02/11/15

Dear Sir / Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG2-41 (4240) - Fields South of A65 from Horsforth & Rawdon RA to crematorium
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG2-42 (1016) - Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG2-43 (5009) - Fields at Horsforth College Campus
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG2-12 (4254) – Fields at Woodlands Drive

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Leeds must continue to protect our Green Belt and greenfields.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because this is a beautiful area where I love to walk and this is very important to my physical and mental wellbeing. Picking strawberries and raspberries from one of the proposed sites is a favourite summer pastime of mine and I hate to think about the destruction that will be made to wildlife habitats in the area, habitat that will be lost for future generations.

These sites should continue to be part of Leeds' 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to infrastructure. Leeds has insufficient policies in place to address the issues that these developments will generate. Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side.

Development of these sites on greenfields will lead to nearby villages being engulfed within the 'Main Urban Area' and they will no longer be separate 'Major Settlements' of their own. Reference, Adopted Core Strategy (Map 3, Settlement Hierarchy).

My concerns include traffic disruption, I already commute to work along the A65 which is extremely congested and this will only make congestion even worse. The buses are often full by the time they reach my stop and this will only increase with the proposed developments. My commute has already been disrupted by the developments at Kirkstall Forge and Kirkstall Road cannot cope with any more commuters. Additional noise and pollution are also a concern.

Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans and potential outcome of the review as I would like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours faithfully,

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