

**From:**  
**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
**Cc:** [CDV Aire Valley Leeds AAP](#)  
**Subject:** PDE00092\_Leeds Site allocation plan objection  
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Please find my response attached.

Dear Sir/Madame,

I was born in Horsforth and have lived here for most of my life, over the years Horsforth has maintained its lovely community feel, having a strong dynastic community which is what is so attractive about living here.

I have meandered thorough most fields and along streams, through woods and enjoyed the natural environment and wildlife that dwells there.

It is an abomination that this beautiful environment can be wiped out with the reckless stroke of a planning officers pen! Leaving an entire community without the ability to enjoy the countryside which surrounds Horsforth and Rawdon, as it will no longer exist. The development of site HG2-41 and HG2-42, are both beautiful areas of greenbelt .

Site HG2-41 is proposed to be used to develop an additional school and a further 900ish houses. This area is important to the identity of Horsforth, not only do people gather to celebrate nature at its greatest to pick strawberries and other fruits, and to enjoy the natural environment. Thus this is inconsistent with National Planning Policy Framework, as it will also result in a the houses of horsforth extending all the way to the boundary of Rawdon.

Site HG2-42 is where horses and chickens are kept, my children enjoy on an evening going to see the animals, which the owner allows us to do, if this land is developed on there will be no other green space for animals to be kept in horsforth.

All sites HG2-41 and HG2-42 HG2-43 will have a negative impact on traffic and highway safety, the road is heavily congested most times of the day at the current state. If a further 1000 or more houses are built as proposed then the congestion will get worse. My friend was recently kocked off his bike on the Esso roundabout breaking his collar bone, and I have witnessed many other accidents. There is not sufficient road infrastructure for further houses as there are queue's on all tributaries to the roundabout.

The proposed new school should be built where the Horsforth College Campus is. This is still green belt though there is a building on it, this should be redeveloped to provide the needed school provision instead of further destroying the natural landscape.

The development of further houses on the fields surrounding the Collage Campus will have negative impact on the standard of living in the community as the Collage used to hold events for the community which will no longer happen. Both my children enjoyed the events where there were events for all the family.

The proposed school at the bottom of Victoria Mount is just absurd. There is no access for another school there.

The building of houses on green belt sites is not consistent with the national policy.

You will be destroying the heritage of Horsforth for generations to come, leaving no land for horses to graze, no beautiful greenspace for my girls to look at and enjoy. The loss of habitat for the huge array of wildlife, and the resulting loss of birdsong in the neighbourhood.

My children will suffer for the increase in air pollution from cars, I will worry about crossing such a exacerbated congested road.

I hope that you are able to act with moral integrity, and protect our childrens future environment and prioritise the development of brownfield sites, and block the development of our beautiful greenbelt.

Please keep me informed of the public consultations, and the outcome of the review.

Yours Faithfully

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Please confirm the receipt and that the objections have been recorded.

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