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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00096_Save Leeds Green belt land
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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:

HG2-41, HG2-43, HG2-12, HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4

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 the health and wellbeing of myself and my family. We often use these beautiful areas for walks and encourage our children to appreciate what the surrounding areas have to offer and provide learning opportunities regarding the environment.

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 are also regarding the volume of traffic these houses will inevitably bring to an area already struggling to cope, and also the lack of school places available. We specifically moved to horsforth for the horsforth high school as a future for our children - will these new houses push us out of horsforth high school's catchment area?

As a teacher I feel that the loss of green belt land will reduce the opportunity of children being able to learn about the natural environment surrounding them and how the use of land affects their lives. Green belt land helps with both the aesthetics of residential areas whilst offering the opportunity to farm and produce

a sustainable sources of income and service for the community, children understanding the balance of built up areas with green land is important and this proposal does not show a balance it shows only buildings and development of further structures in an already very built up busy area.

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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