

**From:**  
**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
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Hi,

I object to plans that include Green Belt land in housing development allocations.

I am particularly concerned about:

HG2-41 fields south of A65, Horsforth roundabout to crematorium

HG2-43 fields south of Horsforth College campus

HG2-12 fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon

HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 fields off A65, Rawdon

The proposals to include these Green Belt sites in the Local Plan is NOT consistent with Government policy. The proposal to use Green Belt before brownfield is not justified. The proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy. These areas have always been important to me and my family and will continue to be as we regularly walk on the footpaths there. It is vital in these hectic times that we all have access to this countryside for both our physical and emotional wellbeing. Areas built on will never have the same wildlife benefits in the future. Our children need access to unspoilt areas to play, and develop an attachment for their local area. If these sites are built on, more of our children will suffer from 'nature deficit disorder' which has implications for their physical and mental health.

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