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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00101_Proposed Horsforth planning development
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Dear Sir/Madam

I Understand that Leeds City Council are considering planning permission for various greenfield sites around the Horsforth area.

The sites concerned are:

HG2-41 Fields near the Horsforth roundabout.

HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth college campus.

HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive Rawdon.

HG3 -2, HG3-4 Fields off A65 Rawdon.

From what I understand the proposal to include these green belt sites in the local plan is not consistent with national policy.

It is unjustified to use green belt sites before brownfield.

This proposal to use this strategic green infrastructure goes against the Leeds core strategy.

- The current infrastructure in this area is insufficient to support around the proposed urbanisation of these sites. i.e.
- There are not enough school places in the area to support the huge housing developments proposed.
- The Horsforth roundabout already grounds to a halt at key times, and to add further traffic to this key crossroads would be dangerous.
- If these proposals went ahead there would be a need for a huge road building project to alleviate the already hugely overburdened roads around the sites. Further decimating the area.
- There would also be a need for increased local services such as GP surgeries and new shops to serve the large increase in population.

I would therefore strongly object to the overdevelopment of this area as currently proposed.

Kind regards

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