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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Leeds City Council,

I am a resident in Horsforth, and I have just learn of the Site Allocation Plans includes proposals for reserving and allocating Greenbelt land for housing that is supposed to be protected from further development. These proposals have not been based on a comprehensive Greenbelt review. Instead, a selected approach has been used in order to create a bias twoard development. In addition, this proposal has not duly considered alternatives and therefore is not compliant with the National Planning Policy Framework. For example, there are Brownfield sites across Leeds and every one of them should be built on BEFORE considering building in ANY Greenbelt land. No consideration of joint planning with neighbouring towns has been considered.

Furthermore, the A65 is already over capacity and sites HG2-41(with a school) and HG2-12, HG2-2, and HG3-3 (with a single point of access via Knotts Lane) will create gridlock. These sites are not in compliance with the Statement of Community Involvement and site HG2-12 was not included in the Issues and Opinion consultation in June and has been presented was presented in the Site ALlocation Plan before consultation, which makes its inclusion illegal. Sites HG2-12, HG3-3, HG3-4, HG2-41, and HG3-2 all conflict with the UK Biodiversity Action Plan.

For these reasons, the current version of the Site Allocation Plan is objectionable.

Thank you for your consideration,
Marc Viera