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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00173_Objections to proposed building on leeds green belt
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RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

Date 28th October 2015

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 (4240) - Fields South of A65 from Horsforth & Rawdon RA to crematorium

HG2-42 (1016) - Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth

HG2-43 (5009) - Fields at Horsforth College Campus

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 me because my family and I often take walks around this area. It is important that my young family have exposure to green spaces and the wildlife that lives there. With an increasingly sedentary lifestyle and the governments various initiatives to encourage activity, it seems that building on these areas which are accessible to us without using the car is counter-productive.

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 include the increased traffic this will generate along the affected areas. Eg: Much of the A65 could be widened but the bottle neck issue on New Road Side appears to be being ignored. The city does not have a solution for more traffic crossing the river, canal or railway. All three bridges would have to be replaced before any road widening could take place. Developers would not pay for this level of work.

My children walk to school and I would like them to continue to be able to do so in a safe environment. There is already huge pressure on school places within Horsforth and I am concerned there will not be capacity of school places and we will be forced to travel (by car) to schools further away because of new pupils from the new developments. I would like all my children to attend the same school and am concerned about the implications these developments may have on the sibling rule for school admissions.

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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