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RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

28/10/2015

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, HG2-12, HG2-43, HG2-42. 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 journeys on A65 will take so much longer with all the extra traffic, our local schools will be overflowing, appointments for doctors etc will be much longer waiting times, buses to Leeds and Otley will be overcrowded more than ever. As a Leeds Ratepayer for over 50 years we pensioners should have some consideration to make life easier not harder now.

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 extra pollution from so much more traffic, decrease in frequency of public services eg. Refuse collection, street cleaning, road repairs etc. Also I must add as a Horsforth resident of over 50 years I shall be extremely sorry to see so many of our greenbelt areas disappear unnecessarily.

Yours faithfully,

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