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**Subject:** PDE00328\_Leeds City Council Site Allocation Consultation  
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Dear Sirs,

**Re: Leeds City Council Site Allocation Consultation**

Large sections of Greenbelt are included in the above and I believe their inclusion is in breach of planning law.

Leeds City Councils' own Core Strategy identifies some of these sites as Green Belt and is shown as - Strategic Green Infrastructure. Leeds UDP identifies them as 'Special Landscape', and this alone should be sufficient reason to protect the areas from development. However it also goes against the National Planning Policy Framework and cannot be justified.

The definition of Greenbelt includes..."maintaining an area where agriculture, forestry and outdoor leisure can be EXPECTED to prevail. The FUNDAMENTAL aim of Greenbelt policy is to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land PERMANENTLY open, and consequently their most important attribute is openness." Inclusion of these areas of greenbelt in the site allocations is wrong & is opposed.

Yours sincerely,

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