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For the attention of Planning & Implementation

Regarding the proposed sites **HG2-41, HG2-12, HG3-2, HG3-3 & HG3-4**

I wish to give my objections to the Leeds City Council site allocation plans which suggest the building of over a thousand houses on green field sites in the green belt areas surrounding Horsforth and Rawdon. This would go against the National Planning Policy Framework, to which the government attaches great importance, and is there to prevent urban sprawl. Your proposals would merge Horsforth and Rawdon into becoming just another continuation of Leeds, and result in the loss of the two villages and their identities. The increase in traffic from the sites would vastly increase the pressure on the A65 Horsforth Roundabout, and be detrimental to the work recently carried out to alleviate present problems, which have existed for many years on that road.

Brown field development should always be used before any green belt site should even be considered for use, and I do not object to those sites being built on. I have lived in Horsforth for many years and have witnessed abuse of planning e.g. the Corn Mill at Woodside, which was supposed to be preserved, and restored as a listed building, but had the roof removed by the developers, and left to decay beyond repair. It is now proposed to knock it down and build flats in its place. Another failure of Leeds Planning to enforce the terms of planning approval. I hope the terms of planning approval on the brown field developments in the plan are enforced this time.

Once the green belt has been destroyed, it is gone forever, and it appears Leeds will not even need the number of houses proposed in the plan. The sites I have mentioned should not be even considered for development. Horsforth has had enough over the years, and promises made in the past, such as the Airport runway extension and developments, which we were told would not happen, but

has. Now we have a proposed new road to the airport which will spoil the green belt anyway, without you taking even more of it for this plan. You should reconsider Leeds requirement of houses in the future, and ensure the green belt is preserved - Always.

Yours sincerely

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