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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Sir,

I am writing to voice my objections to the use of Greenbelt land for development, particularly in the Horsforth area. To develop these areas would destroy the remaining open space in the area and I believe is completely unjustified, when there are brownfield sites available for development. Connected to this is the proposed new road to Leeds/Bradford airport which would likewise destroy large areas of Greenbelt. Yeadon is a totally unsuitable site for an airport and always has been, and any expansion of this site is completely unrealistic, especially when there are alternative airports i.e. Church Fenton, Doncaster within a short distance of Leeds.

In a more general way I believe that the council is not making best use of available development sites. It is allowing the development of commercial properties such as shopping centres and office buildings when we already have an over abundance such things in the Leeds area. A classic example is the Bridge road development in Kirkstall which would have been an ideal site for housing.

Yours sincerely Martin Appleby.