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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00444_LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION
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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
HG2-12 – Fields at Woodlands Drive Rawdon

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 proposal to use Green Belt before brownfield is not justified.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because these areas contribute to my family's and this community's wellbeing, social and mental health and opportunity to exercise. They are part of this community and must be maintained for the future. The environment of proposed areas also supports wildlife habitats which should be protected.

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. Traffic: There is a massive bottle neck issue on New Road Side which 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. Schools: New schools are planned BUT the city is using this need as an argument to build, without any plans on who would actually build the potential school.

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).

I clearly wish my formal objection to be registered.

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