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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00469_Formal Objection to Leeds Site Allocation
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Date Dear Sir / Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation ,I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites: HG2-41(4240), HG2-42 (1016) and HG2-43 (5009)

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 for many reasons. We chose to move to Horsforth for the mixture of shops, bars, restaurants, Hall Park, as well as the surrounding green space. We have lived on the edge of the College campus and feel extremely sad that this land is likely to be turned over to make way for housing. Similarly, the site proposed on the A65 from Horsforth to Rawdon is another huge concern to us. We enjoy walks with our young family around this area, and I cannot imagine a time when we look out to view rows and rows of houses and not rolling green fields and open spaces.

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 the impact on the local road networks, which are already at capacity during the daily commute to and from work.

Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans and potential outcome of the review as I would like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours faithfully,

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