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To: <u>Site Allocations Plan</u>

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Dear Sir / Madam

I wish to inform you of my concerns regarding the proposed housing developments in the Rawdon and Horsforth areas.

Specifically I am very concerned regarding the plans to build on the following sites:

[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG3 - 2, HG3 - 4 Fields off A65, Rawdon | [if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG2 - 12 Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon

[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG2 - 41 Fields south of A65, Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium

[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->HG2 - 43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus

The proposal to include these Green Belt sites in the Local Plan is not consistent with the national policy. The proposal to use Green Belt before brownfield is not justified and to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy.

The HG3 – 4 site is especially important for its recreational use. It is an important area for local wildlife and provides a local facility to enjoy for walking. This helps with the wellbeing, health and exercise of my family.

The traffic in this area is a serious problem especially around the peak periods. Queues backing back on the A65 from the Horsforth Roundabout towards Rawdon cause severe issues. The planned development on the sites specified above will only exacerbate the current situation.

Parking at local train stations, especially Horsforth, is currently insufficient and will only get worse with the additional housing.

Could you please let me know if i need to submit any further information.

Yours sincerely

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