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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Sirs

I am writing this letter to show my support in Saving Our Green Belt. As a resident of Rawdon I feel it would be a huge loss to build on what's left of this precious commodity.

Named below are the sites that are my concern

HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive

HG3-2 HG3-3 HG3-4 Fields off A65 Rawdon

HG2-41 Fields south of A65

hg2-43 Fields at Horsforth College campus

Points to support my opinion

- a) Proposal to include these sites in the local plan is NOT consistent with national policy
- b) Using Green field before brownfield is not justified
- c) The plan to use this strategic green infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy

The government policy of encouraging housing development anywhere there is a blade of grass is purely just short term job creation. The long term side effects will be with us for many years. Let's face it the A65 is full to bursting point already.

I enjoy the views of the valley, watching the trees change in the seasons, the mist over Rodley canal early morning, the family of deer at the lower end of the Strawberry Fields, the Red Kites hovering over the fields near the crematorium.....

It's up to you guys, stop this ridiculous development now. Stand up for common sense and let's leave things in good order for our kids....We surely owe them open spaces.

Regards
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