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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Cc: [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)
Subject: PDE00557_HG2-12 Proposed housing allocation
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Dear Sirs

I wish to object most strongly to planning permission being granted for housing development on the greenbelt land HG2-12.

I understand greenbelt land should not be developed unless there are exceptional circumstances. What are the 'exceptional circumstances'? I feel there is no justification in allowing development of greenbelt land until ALL available brownfield sites have been developed. The projected number of houses needed in Leeds is, I believe, wrong with far fewer required. The number is being reviewed in a few years time That will be too late for the greenbelt land if permission is granted. Once this land has gone it has gone forever.

The land I refer to (HG2-12) has been used by a local farmer for grazing animals and growing crops for as many years as I can remember - living in Rawdon over 50 years. It is not just left idle but provides a living for a farmer and work for many people plus supplying shops with locally produced meat.

The access to this site is limited and would cause extreme chaos on Knott Lane which is the road leading to the already over congested A65. Knott Lane is also the only way for traffic coming from the crematorium to reach the A65. The added pressure on schools and doctors surgeries is self evident.

The field borders onto Cragg Wood conservation area. A haven for wildlife. Deer and bats are regularly seen in the field (HG2-12). Paths surrounding the field which are part of Leeds Country Way are regularly used by groups of walkers and ramblers giving enjoyment of the countryside to many people.

Please use your powers wisely and reject the proposed development of HG2-12.

Yours faithfully

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