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**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#); [Lewis, Cllr Richard](#)  
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Dear Sir

Mrs Julie Wadsworth  
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OBJECTION TO FUTURE GREENBELT DEVELOPMENT IN HORSFORTH

I am writing to you to object strongly to proposed possible site allocations for future housing in the Leeds 18 area of Leeds as below@-

HG2-37 Brownberrie Lane	12 (houses)
HG1-65 Westbrook Lane	75 (houses)
HG1-66 Westbrook Lane	15 (houses)
HG2-41 *(4240)	
HG2-12 *(4254) Fields at Woodland's Drive	

The amount of new housing in the area has proved to be a disaster recently, there is no increased provision in infrastructure, i.e. Doctors, Dentists, Schools, parking, leisure facilities. Houses keep on being built and new school places not increased. In fact it is fair to say there are no places at any infant school and even people who already live here are finding school places limited. The knock on effect to Horsforth High School will leave many Horsforth residents in despair when they find their children unable to get a place even with an LS18 postcode.

I live on St Margaret's Avenue and daily have the hassle of people parking outside my house and leaving their cars there all day whilst they go on to work. I feel my road is a car park. We have been very patient but increasingly we are becoming very disillusioned with the council who have thrown money at the problem by introducing yellow lines on one side of the road, speed bumps, installing 20 mile an hour signs etc. Etc., No-one is listening to the fact that there are limited parking options for anyone visiting Horsforth to either work, catch a train or shop so we are blighted by inconsiderate parking. Most weeks the police are called to help buses down St Margaret's Avenue who are stuck and cannot continue on their routes because of bad parking. This is a problem that goes on and on and is never resolved. In fact if you want to get anywhere in a morning or evening, Station Road, Brownberrie Lane, Long Row, Tinshill Lane, the list goes on and on; people park here on both sides of the road and the traffic cannot move at busy times. Increasing housing is only going to exacerbate the existing problems.

The few green belt sites left in Horsforth, and especially the ones listed above do not need new housing. You need to develop existing brown sites and have a clear understanding of the wishes of the local people. Horsforth is so congested now, what used to be a nice place to live has become a bottleneck and we feel let down by our councillors who are powerless to intervene.

Please do not develop these Greenbelt areas. These areas need to be protected for the future.

I have been involved in our local community now for the last 20 years and was one of the Friends of Hall Park, a group who worked together with Leeds City Council to develop the facilities in Hall Park. By working together we achieved a great deal. It took time and effort but I was successful in raising money and obtaining grants to get new facilities in the Park. I had a great relationship with Parks and Countryside staff.

I urge you please to halt the proposals for the near future and then begin to work with local people and get to know them and listen to what they are saying. That is, no, no to developing our Greenbelt for no environmental gain whatsoever. Please do not keep destroying our precious greenbelt which contravenes The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and are shocking and make no sense to me. The depth and feelings people have about our community and especially the greenbelt is huge and many people are distressed and angry at the proposed plans for our area.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Julie Wadsworth