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Leeds City Council,

While houses must be built to match population growth, I strongly believe that building on our precious greenbelt is NOT the way forward.

Sites causing particular concern to my family include:

- HG2-41
- HG2-43

The proposal to include these greenbelt sites in the Local Plan is not consistent with national policy, and the proposal to use greenbelt before brownfield is not justified.

Horsforth is a pleasant area to live in and a significant contributor to this is the fact that we have green spaces such as these. Additional housing in these critical areas will also significantly increase traffic on an already straining Horsforth Roundabout, further increasing commuting time. Whilst recent improvements have reduced traffic queues somewhat, the roundabout is certainly not equipped to handle the extra volume of traffic that these developments would add. This extra traffic would also be polluting and, when combined with the destruction of vegetation in the greenbelt, would lead to air that is increasingly unsafe to breathe. In addition, the pressure this housing would place on local schools would be excessive, with Horsforth School left with nowhere to expand.

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