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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Sir/Madam

I wish to object in general to the use of Green Belt land in the Horsforth/Rawdon area of Leeds for development, in particular to sites HG2-41(Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium) & HG2-43 (fields at Horsforth College Campus) and HG1 96/97. Please note that, as previously advised elsewhere, I have no objection to the development of the land presently covered by the College building itself (around 65 properties I, believe) but I do object to development of the fields surrounding the college.

My postcode is LS18 4PZ and having lived within 100 yards of the notorious Horsforth roundabout for 30+ years, I have had first hand experience of the chronic congestion at this site, which the recently completed improvements have only marginally alleviated. One can only imagine how much extra traffic and inevitable pollution the proposed developments will generate, in addition to the 500+ new houses at Horsforth Vale, just down the road.

Furthermore, as a keen walker with a medical condition that requires me to take regular exercise, I highly value the green fields virtually on my doorstep, much of which will be taken away by sites HG2-41 and HG1 96/97, building here would take away many of the routes I (and many others) use on a regular basis.

Surely there must be many a brownfield site (such as the existing College building mentioned above) which can be developed before using treasured Greenbelt land first, which cannot be in accordance with national policy and certainly not the Leeds Core Strategy.

Yours

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