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I wish to object to the planning application for new homes to be built on the Horsforth area green belt and specifically strawberry fields. I welcome new homes built on brown belt land and am saddened by Leeds City Council's crude implementation of Conservative Government policy which is allowing developers to hold brown field sites and acquire green field sites for development. We need affordable three bedroom one bathroom homes on brown field sites, local authority rented properties and rent capping. We also need to impose restriction on those who buy up brown field sites to ensure that they do not just take these sites out of the market and then gobble up green belt which is more profitable in terms of development.

The housing market is a shameful mess as a consequence of Conservative government policy since Thatcher which has undermined public housing and encouraged rampant, unfettered private sector profiteering at the expense of the next generation.

Leeds City Council has been culpable and now must take a stand and address locally the impact of national policy in a way that provides affordable housing for the next generation of Leeds residents. We do not need houses with more bathrooms than there are bottoms in an average family built in an area where prices are high and green fields scarce.

Please consider this objection.

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