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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Hello

I am sending this email because I am concerned with the plans to build on the green belt land in Leeds.

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I am particularly concerned about the following sites;

- HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horseforth Roundabout to the crematorium
- HG2-43 Fields at Horseforth College Campus
- HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive
- HG2-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 Fields of A65, Rawdon

I feel that the proposal to include these sights of development in the Local Plan is not consistent with the national policy.

The green belt areas are important to myself and my family and they should be preserved because it is good to have areas of untouched countryside. Untouched countryside is a good thing to have because it isn't just pretty to look at, it also helps some people in other ways. Some people - like myself - who suffer from mental ill health find been in the countryside and secluded, undeveloped areas very relaxing and it creates an escape from a world that creates lots of stress which is a major contribution to depression and psychosis. Also, the green belt land and the countryside is good for things like walks, jogs, yoga and other sports.

Green belt land is also important to prevent urban sprawl and to prevent the different cities from merging into one. Green belt land also enables small villages in places like the Yorkshire Dales touristy and it's what attracts people to go and visit them. That in tern, brings income into the villages that would probably, otherwise struggle financially. I believe it is also necessary to preserve our greenbelt land for future generations. Inner cities are just going to be getting more and more stressful as time goes on and it is incredibly important that people are still able to have some sort of escape.

Thank you for reading this email

Jemma