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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Team,

I am writing regarding the proposed development of green belt land. I am particularly concerned about the following sites - HG2-12 Fields at woodland drive, Rawdon, HG3-2, HG3-3 and HG3-4 Fields off A65, Rawdon, HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth roundabout to crematorium, and HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus. The proposal to include these Green Belt sites in the local plan is NOT consistent with the national policy. The proposal to use this strategic green belt before brownfield sites is not justified. The proposal to use this strategic green infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy. These areas are important to my family for our health and well being as these are areas we frequently use for walks and exercise with our children. In particular the woodland drive areas. Importantly all of these sites will add to the traffic burden on the A65 and the harrogate road from Rawdon to Greengates which as anyone who has ever had to use these roads would know is already HUGELY overburdened and the infrastructure is not suitable for any additional traffic. It genuinely staggers me to believe that any of these sites would be considered for increased development in this area simply from the traffic burdens alone. I commute daily down into Bradford and despite the distance being small already sit in traffic for a considerable length of time. At weekends I regularly use the A 65 and even at off peak times the traffic can be problematical and getting across the Horsforth roundabout troublesome (despite recent changes which although I suspect have improved safety in no way seem to have improved traffic movement).

Thank you for your consideration of these points,

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