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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Cc: [Stuart Andrew.MP](#)
Subject: PDE00688_Site Allocations Plan
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Dear Sirs

I am writing to register my opposition to the following sites proposed: HG2-41 / HG2-12/HG3-3 / HG3-2.

I am shocked by the fact that these sites are currently greenbelt designation as my understanding is that greenbelt is protected from development except in special circumstances? LCC have quoted 'Growth' as the exceptional circumstance which is not legally compliant.

I understand also that there has been no comprehensive greenbelt review which was clearly specified as a requirement under the Core Strategy. The A65 road is already struggling to cope with increasing traffic and to have to accommodate the traffic resulting from an additional 900+ new houses would be physically impossible. These development proposals are therefore simply not justified.

There has been no consultation on site HG2-12 and I therefore feel that this is not legally compliant. The public consultation notices have been woefully inadequate and I only discovered my local venue after the event. The evasiveness and sloppiness exhibited by Leeds City Council in this hugely important Site Allocations Plan is shameful and incompetent and the whole exercise should be revisited and re-presented.

The Council has also failed to revise its housing target from 70,000 down to 45,000 in line with Office of National Statistics data. This clearly shows that the LCC Core Strategy is seriously flawed and these development proposals are therefore not justified.

I would like to attend the Public Hearing.

Yours sincerely

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