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The proposals to use green belt land to build on is unjustified and morally wrong. Green belt was designated for good reasons and unless, and until all brownfield sites have been used for building, the green belt land should not even be considered. This local plan is inconsistent with national policy, and goes against the Leeds core strategy.

I am not going to take up your time explaining why the green belt is so important, suffice it to say that it is and you are unjustified in trying to go against the legislation that was put there to protect such sites and enable them to continue serving the public with all the benefits that they give us.

The environment which we live in is of the utmost importance to me which is why I moved from Horsforth, which was becoming too built up, to Rawdon, many years ago. I moved here because of the green belt spaces and the promise that they would not be developed.

I am sympathetic to the idea that we may need more housing but this is NOT the way forward.

I am particularly worried about the following greenfield sites that are under threat-HG2-12, HG2-41, HG2-43 ,HG3-3, HG3-4.

I am a pensioner and cannot move house again. My husband has a lung disease and needs clean air and somewhere to walk.

They have already blocked our sunlight by building on green land at the bottom of our garden. Enough now. Respect the Greenfields and the wildlife and the environment. Check the figures. You have them wrong. Please back down graciously before you do irreversible damage.

Yours faithfully,

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