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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00724_Objection to proposed housing plans
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Re sites HG2-12
HG3-2, HG3-3 and HG3-4
HG2-41
HG2-43

I wish to voice my objection to the proposals to build houses on the above sites, for the following reasons:

Firstly, the proposal to use these Green Belt sites before brownfield is not justified. This is not in line with the Leeds Core Strategy and is not consistent with the national policy. Whilst I recognise the need to build new homes, I do not believe that the use of the above sites is necessary or appropriate.

Secondly, the loss of Green Belt land would have a significant impact on quality of life for many local people. I frequently go for walks in the area, valuing the fact that there is such a tranquil and picturesque area on my doorstep. My children have grown up in the locality and value this amenity. The impact of building work on such a significant scale could have a considerable impact on wildlife. When new houses were built on Woodlands Drive some years ago, the deer who roam through the fields and woodland were not seen in the vicinity for some time.

Thirdly, the A65 is already very congested and more houses would add to this. During the morning rush hour it takes around fifteen minutes to reach the ring road from the point at which traffic heading towards Leeds comes to a standstill on the A65. Leaving home at seven o'clock in the morning, I find it still takes five minutes to get through the traffic lights on the roundabout.

Fourthly, I have concerns about whether the local infrastructure is adequate to cope with an increase in population. There is already pressure on schools and GP surgeries. Even the supermarkets in the area are difficult to access at times due to the car parks being full.

I hope that feedback on these proposals will be given serious consideration before coming to a decision.

Yours sincerely

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