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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Subject: PDE00725_Leeds City Council Site Allocation plans.
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I have studied a great deal of information on the above subject and tried to understand it as best I can.

These are my objections to proposed development on Green Belt Land in my area.

I understand that a large number of houses are proposed to be built on sites

HG2 /12 fields at Woodlands Drive Rawdon

HG3 /2 HG3/4 fields off A 65 Rawdon

HG 2 /41 fields South of A65 Horsforth roundabout up to the crematorium

HG2/43 fields at Horsforth College Campus

THESE ARE GREEN BELT SITES AND SHOULD FOR THAT VERY REASON NOT BE DEVELOPED, this is not in line with national policy. Horsforth and Rawdon should not be allowed to merge together this is the very reason Green Belt Land was first introduced.

I am sure there are many BROWN FIELD SITES in Leeds that should first be used, but I do know that the developers who are very PERSISTENT and POWERFUL prefer to build on Green Field sites as it is more lucrative, they really only care about their profits. They do not appear to be building QUALITY AFFORDABLE housing on the Brownfield sites still available and to green up these sites to enhance Leeds. In this small densely populated country this should be a priority of the highest order.

I moved into this area as a young mother with a family in order to give them, GREEN, LIGHT and FRESH AIR, it entailed for me and my husband a lot of financial sacrifice and dogged hard work to live here, I know there are many young families living here today doing exactly the same thing. All of the above sites are regularly walked and used for open air recreation, they are a little bit of countryside on our doorstep, without them local people will need to get into their cars and drive further afield in order to find such a facility. Wildlife also inhabits these areas, without it life becomes sterile

This area hosts the Leeds Bradford Airport, the Airport owners intend to expand, for this very reason there should be no more development in this area, the reason being, NOISE AND AIR pollution will increase, the inhabitants already in this area deserve the GREEN BUFFER to absorb this pollution. And it is wrong to put more houses near the Airport and subject them to such pollution, do not get into a mini Heathrow situation, keep the area around the airport green and undeveloped, this is only just and fair.

I have read that Leeds has a Core Strategy for the future, surely over development of this area goes against that very strategy and the desires of the people of this area and wider Leeds.

I do hope this message is read by the relevant officials on Leeds City Council and taken account of and not merely dismissed.

Yours very Sincerely

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