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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00748_Green Belt Land
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my concern regarding proposals to create housing developments on protected Green Belts on the following sites:

HG2-12 Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon
HG3-2, HG3-3 - 4 Fields off A65, Rawdon
HG2-41 Fields South of A65, Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium
HG2-43 Fields of 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 Green Belt before brownfield is not justified.

The proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy.

These green fields act as a balance in densely populated areas and are essential for maintaining the wellbeing, health and exercise of families living there.

The roads around Rawdon and Horsforth are already heavily congested and the situation is getting worse with traffic often at a standstill. During rush hours it can back up for 1-2 miles along the A65 to the new roundabout, which was recently developed at considerable expense presumably to ease congestion, but hasn't. Should these housing developments take place the situation would become intolerable with commuters stranded on roads to and from the city to the point of gridlock.

I urge you to consider the consequences as outlined above and reject the proposals.

Yours sincerely,

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