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6, Lee Lane East,  
Horsforth,  
Leeds  
4th November 2015

To Whom it may concern.

I am writing to object to the allocation of vital areas of Horsforth's Green Belt to new housing. In particular to the following:

HH2-41 Fields South of the A65, Horsforth roundabout to the Crematorium

HG2-43 Fields at Horsforth College Campus

HG3-2 HG3-3 HG3-4 fields off A65 at Rawdon

Just to mention a few!

The proposals to include these sites in your housing programme are not consistent with the National Planning Policy Framework which seeks "to protect Green Belt" . Leeds City Council has already identified land between the A65 and the River Aire as 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' in its Core Policy Document and this has been approved by an independent inspector. I quote, " the NPPF states that only in exceptional circumstances should local authorities consider using Green Belt for housing developments ...it would lead to unrestricted sprawl of large built up areas....neighbouring towns would merge into each other". This would be Guiseley, Menston and Rawdon into Horsforth. The unique character of each village stands to be lost. We have lived in Horsforth for 43 years and want our grand children to be able to enjoy what we and our children have had, access to wild life, walking on the Strawberry Fields, enjoying the landscape and the views it affords, without the terrible traffic congestion all this building will inevitably create.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Fox