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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam

After reading the proposed sites for development, I strongly object to the A65 sites HG2-41, HG2-42, HG2-43 and HG2-12 being developed.

Horsforth in general has changed its character over the last few years. I live in West End Rise and the increase in 'rat run' traffic down my road and all over Horsforth is quite concerning. The A65 up to Guiseley is a road to be avoided because of traffic lights, hold ups going into Guiseley, etc. Not to mention 'rush hour' (which seems to last all day)

1. The addition of more than 1,000 houses, all with two or more cars would grid lock the surrounding area.
2. We need all the Green Belt we can save. This area is loved by walkers all around Horsforth. It leads all the way to the canal, river and Rodley Nature Reserve which also needs a green corridor for wildlife. Looking across from Calverley, Horsforth looks lovely set off by the greenfields and summer brings the added pleasure of Strawberry and Asparagus picking. Lets keep a bit of rural life locally. I am very passionate about us keeping our wildlife safe for future generations.
3. Schools, Medical centres, etc are going to have to be improved if such a scheme were to go forward.
4. Isn't it more important to build affordable housing on Brownfield sites. I go through Bramley regularly and its like going through a quiet country village - why not build affordable housing there.

Horsforth is losing its identity it is so busy with traffic. Surely the plans to build on the green belt contravene the National Planning Policy Framework.

Yours faithfully

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