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LDF Publication Draft Consultation,
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RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION

Date 30/10/2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites:

HG2-41

HG2-12

HG2-42

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Leeds must continue to protect our Green Belt and greenfields.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because they form a break in the urban sprawl between Horsforth and neighbouring areas and preserve the special character of the town. They also give the area an open aspect and provide habitats for wildlife.

These sites should continue to be part of Leeds' 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as

identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

The use of Green Belt before Brownfield sites is not justified.

It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to infrastructure. Leeds has insufficient policies in place to address the issues that these developments will generate. Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side.

Development of these sites on greenfields will lead to nearby villages being engulfed within the 'Main Urban Area' and they will no longer be separate 'Major Settlements' of their own. Reference, Adopted Core Strategy (Map 3, Settlement Hierarchy).

My concerns include :- Increases on already overcrowded roads in the area,

Destruction of wildlife habitat

Urban sprawl

My reduced access to the countryside

Loss of enjoyment of strawberry picking

Increased demand on already stretched local services

Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans and potential outcome of the review as I would like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours faithfully,

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