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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#);
Subject: PDE00862_LCC site allocation plans - objection
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I object to the plans put forward for development of green belt land in the Aireborough area(LS19 / 20).

a) I do not believe sufficient consultation has taken place with Leeds residents.

b) I do not believe that plan is consistent with the NPPF and national National planning policy is very clear why we have a 'green belt':

- to check the unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas
- to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another
- to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment
- to preserve the setting and special character of historic towns
- to assist in urban regeneration, by encouraging the recycling of derelict and other urban land.

You only have to look at the Manchester conurbation to see how NOT to do something. That area is one massive ugly sprawl and must not be allowed to happen to Leeds. We must not merge with Bradford.

Leeds and Bradford, have not taken full account of these purposes and we fear that the result will be the virtual elimination of the vital 'green belt' between the two cities.

c) The estimates of need are wrongly based. How. can Leeds need so many houses compared to other northern cities.

d) The Council has not carried out a genuinely comprehensive Green Belt review.

The sites I object to are:-

HG3-12
HG2-41
HG3-2
HG3-3
HG3-4

Yours sincerely,

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