

**From:**  
**To:** [Site Allocations Plan](#)  
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#### Reference

HG2-41 Horsforth Roundabout to Rawdon Brematorium  
HG2-42 Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth  
HG2-43 Horsforth Campus  
HG2-12 Woodlands Drive, Rawdon  
HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4 Sites off A65, Rawdon

Dear Sirs,

I write to object to your use of the above sites in the current Site Allocation Plan. These are Green Belt sites and must be protected. The National Planning Policy Framework clearly explains that Green Belt should only be used in exceptional circumstances. I do not think trying to meet a target number set by the City Council itself is sufficient reason to lose these very important sites. The target number of houses should be reduced instead if no other sites can be found.

I understand that planning to use these sites for housing not only conflicts with national policy, it also conflicts with Leeds own Core strategy as these areas have already been chosen as Strategic Green Infrastructure. If Leeds chooses to ignore its own Core strategy document, that has been checked and improved by an independent inspector, this will only give Developers the opportunity to ignore other parts of it as well.

These sites are needed for peoples health and well being. They provide areas for walking and the picking of fresh fruit. The large amount of trees and grassland on these sites also improve the air quality within the local area and for the whole city. They provide a habit for wild life of many descriptions, some of which is protected and some of it which is just nice to see in reality, not just on the TV.

Thank you.

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