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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
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Dear Sirs

Good Afternoon

I appreciate that the deadline is 5pm today, but I wish to make some comments with regard to the above.

I will pre-empt my comments by pointing out that I have lived in Horsforth for 67 years'.

During this time I have seen an increase in housing which has tried, mainly successfully to maintain Horsforth as a well integrated community, with its own identity. Whilst to some people we are just a small part of Leeds, a very large number of people have an affinity with the village.

Whilst accepting that as the population increases there is a need for increased housing provision, that doesn't mean that the City Fathers' should feel able to ride rough shod over the views of the local community.

The maintaining of Greenfield sites is very important, otherwise it will get to the stage where you won't be able to tell when you have gone from one area of Leeds to another. The majority of the sites in the plan are Greenfield with some being either partly or wholly Brownfield.

I feel able, reluctantly, to accept the development on the smaller sites (HG2-44, 45,46, 69 and 87).

My main objection relates to the sites HG2-41, 42 and 43. An increase in traffic following the building of over 1,000 houses would be a recipe for disaster. Despite the recent changes to the A65 roundabout with the Ring Road at Horsforth, traffic is still not running smoothly, so I dread to imagine what the situation would be like with such a substantial increase following the building of over 1000 houses so close to it.

We haven't as yet seen the final effect on traffic of the Clariant development (HG1-96 and HG1-97) whereby the present egress from the site is very limited onto the Ring Road.

I trust you will take my above comments into consideration when making your decisions on the plan.

Yours faithfully

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