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LDF Publication Draft Consultation,  
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Dear Sir,

### **Opposition to proposed site allocations**

I am writing to state my opposition to the proposed site allocations shown in the Draft Development Framework for the Horsforth/Rawdon areas.

The inclusion of substantial areas of Greenbelt land is totally out of kilter with both local and national planning policy. The development of this land would vastly erode the separate identities of Horsforth and other neighbouring locations and would impose unsustainable pressure on the existing roads, schools and other infrastructure and services in the area. Also the qualities of the existing landscape would be severely compromised if the proposals were to go ahead.

The statistics that have been used to justify the housing targets appear to be based on obsolete data so the plan needs urgent revision using up to date population data that address the over-estimations of previous figures.

I reiterate my opposition to the Draft Plan and urge the Council to review the proposals to eliminate the threat to the local greenbelt and produce a balanced plan which does not place a disproportionate development burden on this locality.

Yours faithfully,

Professor Jackie Ford