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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE00906_Site Allocation Plan for Sites HG2 (41 - 46), HG1 69 & 87, HG3 (2-4) & HG2 - 12
Date: 16 November 2015 12:07:53

Dear Sir/Madam,

The following general comments refer to the Horsforth/Rawdon area:

1. I raise the question as to whether the plans have been properly prepared and I question whether proper consultation has taken place. Whilst the internet is now an accepted method of communication, many people don't have this facility.
2. The number of houses proposed for Horsforth is far in excess of what is required for Leeds so how can we justify such a scheme?
3. It is difficult to see how the plans can be effective as the existing infrastructure will be unable to cope with the increased demands. Such things as roads and public transport are currently finding it difficult to cope with the weight of traffic and the number of people travelling. There is a need to develop an underground transport system and a rail link to the Airport in Leeds. This would reduce the number of cars on the roads and make the proposed housing development more acceptable. The lack of the development of a co-ordinated public transport system makes the proposed housing schemes unacceptable.
4. The Plan does not appear to be consistent with the National Planning Policy Framework, especially in respect of the encroachment into Green Belt areas. Your proposals are inconsistent with the assurances provided by Government in respect of the Green Belt.

Yours faithfully,
John Pickford.