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Subject: PDE00946_OBJECTION to Leeds Site Allocation Plan HG2-10 Gill Lane, Yeadon + others along the A65
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My objection to this site is mainly due to the traffic. I live right at the side of the A65 and it is constantly at a standstill in the morning and the evenings, from School turning out time until 8pm. I just can't see how you can justify building all these new houses with over 3000+ more cars expected and no way to improve the roads. I work in Headingley, 20 years ago this journey took me no more than 20 minutes at 8.00am and 5.30pm and now it takes anything from 45-60 minutes and to achieve this I have to cut through Horsforth, Cookridge, West Park and I do all I can to avoid the main roads. The improvements made at Horsforth and Rodley Roundabouts have made no difference – I've witnessed the traffic backed up to Rawdon Conservative Club at 4.30pm!! Where are all these other cars going to go???? I also worry about the exhaust fumes from all these cars sat at a standstill and the effect on my children. I enjoy running and won't run along the main road because of this.

More cars on the A65 will make it much harder for Police, Ambulance and Fire Engines to get through. Please consider this before there is a tragedy because these are delayed getting to an emergency. We have many sirens everyday so they are constantly using this area, at speed, to get to help distressed people.

I know you probably won't include these reasons but how are the Doctors, Dentists, Primary Schools and High Schools going to cope?? Primary Schools are oversubscribed now.

Please Please Please find other more appropriate sites for these houses. We don't want to lose the green space around our homes as there is not enough of that as it is. I walk my dog in this area and it is important we keep it for the wildlife that lives there and the Farmers that are trying to make a living.

Thank you for listening, I pray for a positive outcome.

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