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**RE: LEEDS SITE ALLOCATION PLANS - FORMAL OBJECTION**

16/11/2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

As part of the Leeds Site Allocation Plan public consultation process, I would like to formally object to the proposed development of the following sites:

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It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to Green Belt. Leeds must continue to protect our Green Belt and greenfields.

The fields and open green spaces, which are being proposed for development, are important to me because of maintaining local wildlife, making Horsforth/Leeds a place desirable to live, providing future generations with areas to which to spend leisure time in.

These sites should continue to be part of Leeds' 'Strategic Green Infrastructure' as identified in the Adopted Core Strategy.

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It is my understanding that the proposed development sites are NOT consistent with the national policy, specifically with regard to infrastructure. Leeds has insufficient policies in place to address the issues that these developments will generate. Development and infrastructure requirements must be considered side by side.

Development of these sites on greenfields will lead to nearby villages being engulfed within the 'Main Urban Area' and they will no longer be separate 'Major Settlements' of their own. Reference, Adopted Core Strategy (Map 3, Settlement Hierarchy).

My concerns include that the current road/schools/doctors/transport networks and other infrastructure can't support the existing population and building further houses in an area already past breaking point is purely madness. Alternative options such as using brownfield sites and building garden cities is a better option. Looking at areas in need of regeneration and building houses that make better use of the space available would be a more viable alternative. If greenbelt land is to be taken then more parks and areas for the community need to be developed alongside schools, doctors, roads, transport links such as development of underground train networks and bypasses are required. – The development of the roundabouts(Horsforth and Rodley) on the ring road have not been sufficient and have not eased the issues, this is impacting those all the way past Yeadon, Rawdon, Guiseley, etc.... Cutting through residential estates at high speeds due to the volume of traffic on the roads.

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Please keep me informed of the public examinations, submission of the plans and potential outcome of the review as I would like to retain my right to attend and speak.

Yours faithfully,

Kind regards

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