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LDF Publication Draft Consultation,
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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:

HG2-10 (1221) – Gill Lane, Yeadon LS19

HG2-41 (4240) - Fields South of A65 from Horsforth & Rawdon RA to crematorium

HG2-42 (1016) - Fields at Broadway and Calverley Lane, Horsforth

HG2-43 (5009) - Fields at Horsforth College Campus

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 I have recently moved to the Horsforth area and purposefully chose here for its natural beauty and a lovely village in which to start a family. Lots of open land space for walks, picnics, kicking a ball around.

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

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 major concerns include the impact this will have on the schools. As mentioned, we chose Horsforth due to the close proximity of good schools. With increased houses, the schools will be stretched further and there is a worry that my children would have to travel further afield (probably via car) instead of walking which in turn is bad for the environment, but also the road networks will not be able to cope. The recent changes to the Horsforth and Rodley roundabouts have not helped and causes lots of disruption during the process. Unless something is done, the

situation will only become worse. I further object to the planned housing on Gill Lane in Yeadon. The roundabout at Yeadon/Rawdon again cannot cope, specifically leading down to Greengates. All it takes is for a few roadwork's at Greengates and the whole road network comes to a standstill across Yeadon, Rawdon, Horsforth, Guiseley and probably even further. If you are trying to get to the airport, well you can forget about catching your flight!

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,

Gemma Leigh of 12 St James Drive, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5QX