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My Objection relates to the schemes:

HG2-12

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I have three objections to the proposed release of green fields for development:

#### 1. Traffic Congestion

I live near the top of New York Lane. Carr Lane is across the other side of the A65 from me.

A lengthy project has taken place to improve the roundabout where the A65 crosses the Leeds outer ring road. It has done nothing to ease the congestion. Please see the attached three pictures I took last week. The AM picture was taken about 8:45 am and the two PM pictures were taken about 4:45 pm. I could have attached any number for any day which all show the same congestion. It gets worse every year. The queuing started at 7:00 am this morning, I can see the none moving traffic from my bedroom window. I can't get anywhere by car most times of the day without facing the traffic hold ups you see in the pictures.

#### 2. What makes Leeds Special?

One of the things that makes Leeds special and more appealing than many of the other major cities such as London, Manchester and Birmingham is the green space that divides many parts of the city. When we lose it you will realise that we have become another sprawling Manchester/Birmingham. Have a go at the brown field sites instead or isn't there enough profit there for the developers?

#### 3. More flooding

My final comment is more general and has a wider importance:

The fields hold much of the torrential rain that we get from time to time. A problem set to get worse with the changing weather. Take away the fields earmarked for development and the problem will only be exacerbated.

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