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**Site 3376-Land off Weetwood Avenue.
Proposed allocation for housing in Leeds Allocation Plan HG2-49**

I write submitting my full support for the strong case opposing the above Allocation Plan submitted to you by David and Claire Tuck

In recent years it has been the aim of the leaders of the City Council, from all political parties, to create in Leeds a quality of life for its citizens equal to that found in the great cities of Europe. Of the multitude of factors involved in fulfilling such an aim none is more important than the quality of the air we all breathe. The air in Headingley and Weetwood is not good and is deteriorating year be year as the road traffic increases. Add to this fact that the area is in the flight path to Leeds Bradford Airport which results in a considerable addition of pollution from air traffic..

To combat this deterioration of air quality the city must seek to create more areas, preferable with mature trees, which act as lungs for the city. Such areas will absorb the pollutants that are poisonous to us all. The closer these 'lung areas' are to the existing areas of population the more beneficial they will be. The land of Weetwood Avenue is one such crucially important area.

I urge you to reject the above proposal for in so doing the citizens of Leeds will breathe just a little more easily. And then, perhaps a little later, fill the whole whole of this Green Belt area with young saplings and in so doing take one more small step in creating Leeds as a European City of Quality