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Objections to; HG2-12, HG3-2, HG3-3, HG3-4, HG2-41, HG2-43

We are especially concerned about the above mentioned sites because the proposal to include these Green Belt sites in the Local Plan is NOT consistent with the national policy.

Also the proposal to use Green Belt before brownfield sites is not justified.

May we also point out that the proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy. Why designate sites as Green Belt if it doesn't mean anything? The city cannot panic just because it gets its facts haplessly wrong concerning figures of future housing needs and then wants to tear up its own designated policy! These are the politics of madness rather than of rational thinking.

As always, these proposals come with no recognition whatsoever concerning infrastructure and its ability to cope. Roads are full now, dentists and doctors and schools are full now! All present acute problems now. Why add to the misery of residents? Why sling more and more pressure onto the A65 which cannot cope now? You should be championing the campaign to STOP **all** development along the A65.

These proposals will mean the loss of precious green belt, the merging of towns and villages into yet more urban sprawl and reduce traffic speeds to zero. Look at the hopeless mess that has been made of the A65 Horsforth roundabout. Years of work and traffic chaos for a few cosmetic quick-fixes like traffic lights .... yet the traffic problems and flow there are as bad as ever. And you want to chuck another 700 houses up (900 extra cars) just yards from this sick joke of a roundabout?

These proposals are ill thought-out and give the clear impression that housing policy relies only on a map, a blindfold and a pin approach.

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