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Dear Sirs

I am writing to object to the proposed housing development on GREEN BELT land in Aireborough, particularly on the following sites:-

HG2-12	Fields at Woodlands Drive, Rawdon
HG3-2; HG3-3; HG3-4	Fields off the A65 in Rawdon
HG2-41	Fields south of the A65, from Horsforth roundabout to the crematorium
HG2-43	Fields at Horsforth College Campus

I believe the proposal to include these GREEN BELT sites in the local plan is not consistent with the national policy and to use GREEN BELT before brownfield is not justified. The proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy.

I have lived in Aireborough for most of my life and have brought up my family here, where we regularly walk (often with the company of our dogs) in these areas of wonderful countryside which are so near to our homes. They have always been such a beneficial part of our leisure time giving peaceful and relaxing space to wind down from a busy working life without having to travel miles out of the area. I would hope that the same will be available to my grandchildren in the future, once they are built on they are gone forever.

Although I am aware that new housing is always necessary I am totally against GREEN BELT land being used when there are still brownfield sites available. The sheer number of proposed new houses does not even match the projections of population growth.

We have had considerable housing development in the area over the last ten years or so with no new extra schools being built, more doctors and dentists are also needed. Our roads are so congested that getting to and from work is a nightmare, taking longer each year with no alternative of work being provided nearer home. NO further building should go ahead without the necessary infrastructure being put in place first.

PLEASE DO NOT BUILD ON OUR GREEN BELT LAND - KEEP IT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY!

Yours faithfully

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