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To: [Site Allocations Plan](#)
Subject: PDE01082_Registering my severe concerns regarding development in Horsforth
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Regarding: HG 41,42,43,45 and 46, HG-69, HG-87, HG3-4 and HG2-12

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a long time Horsforth resident I wish to express my dismay in the current plans to develop on these sites. The green belt and green field areas should not be developed upon under any circumstances. These areas need to be left for low level and environmentally balanced agriculture or as havens for wildlife. I cannot see any "exceptional circumstances" that would necessitate development upon green field or green belt areas. Why are the plans to build a school on the green belt area when there is an existing site (the college building) that could be modified/rebuilt as a school? It already has playing fields etc. The road infrastructure, doctors surgeries and other facilities would not be able to cope with several thousand residents and more cars on the road - even with the existing modifications. Why have letters not been sent to residents so that their views can be collected and collated? Using the internet and online methods discriminates against those without internet access. Such a huge development should be made far more public - is this a deliberate policy to avoid public engagement? The drop in sessions in libraries are not adequate and the people there seemed unable or unwilling to answer questions. Building should only take place on brownfield sites such as HG2-44 and that should be limited to affordable housing only. There have already been far too many overly expensive new-builds in the area bringing too many new cars to the area. I would also suggest the use of some of the brownfield sites be used as purpose built nature areas and playgrounds.

The proposed developments will basically ruin Horsforth for future generations and do irreversible damage to essential areas for wildlife. Frankly I cannot believe that the idea has made it passed the initial ludicrous proposal.

Regards,

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